

## VPDES PERMIT PROGRAM FACT SHEET

This document gives pertinent information concerning the **reissuance** of the VPDES permit listed below. This permit is being processed as a **Major, Municipal** permit. The effluent limitations contained in this permit will maintain the Water Quality Standards of 9 VAC 25-260-00 et seq. The discharge results from the operation of a sewage treatment plant. This permit action consists of updating boilerplate language, changing E. coli and TRC monitoring frequencies, and changing TRC effluent limitations.

SIC Code: 4952

1. Facility Name and Address:

**Martinsville Water Pollution Control Plant**  
801 Wind Dancer Lane  
Martinsville, VA 24148

Location: 801 Wind Dancer Lane, Ridgeway, VA 24148

2. Permit No. VA0025305

Expiration Date: February 20, 2014

3. Owner Contact: Name: Andy Lash  
Title: Superintendant of Water Resources  
Telephone No.: (276) 403-5137  
Facility Contact: Name: Carman McDowell  
Title: Wastewater Plant Manager  
Telephone No.: (276) 656-5176

4. Application Complete Date: August 21, 2013  
Permit Drafted By: Kevin A. Harlow  
DEQ Regional Office: Blue Ridge Regional Office  
Reviewed By: Leah Revelle Date:  
Public Comment Period: January 18, 2009 – February 18, 2009

Date: January 10, 2014

5. Receiving Waters Classification:

Receiving Stream: Smith River

Basin: Roanoke River Subbasin: Roanoke River Section: 3g

Class: IV Special Standards: None

7-Day, 10-Year Low Flow (7Q10): 90 MGD 1-Day, 10-Year Low Flow (1Q10): 25 MGD

30-Day, 5-Year Low Flow (30Q5): 122 MGD Harmonic Mean Flow (HM): 194 MGD

30-Day, 10-Year Low Flow (30Q10): 107 MGD

High Flow months: January through June

Tidal? No On 303(d) list? Yes

See the Flow Frequency Memorandum included as **Attachment C** for additional information regarding the development of the critical flow.

6. Operator License Requirements: I
7. Reliability Class: II
8. Permit Characterization:
- ( ) Private ( ) Federal ( ) State (X) POTW ( ) PVOTW
- (X) Possible Interstate Effect ( ) Interim Limits in Other Document

9. Wastewater Treatment System Description:

See flow diagram in **Attachment A**.

The 8.0 MGD Martinsville wastewater plant treats primarily domestic sewage from the City of Martinsville and Henry County (since the closure of the Henry County PSA's Upper Smith River STP and Lower Smith River STP) and discharges treated wastewater at Outfall 001 to the Smith River. A brief description of the treatment processes follows.

*Wastewater Treatment Processes*

Influent Monitoring - parshall flume.  
Primary Treatment - two circular primary clarifiers.  
Secondary Treatment - extended aeration.  
Secondary Clarification - three secondary clarifiers.  
Disinfection - chlorination.  
Dechlorination - sodium bisulfite.  
Post Aeration.

*Biosolids Treatment Processes*

Grit Separation - grit separators are located at the primary clarifiers.  
Sludge Thickening - two gravity thickeners that receive sludge from the primary and secondary clarifiers and from the chlorine contact tank.  
Sludge pH Adjustment - lime is added to produce a pH of 12 after two hours and a pH of 11.5 for 22 additional hours  
Sludge dewatering - two plate presses.  
Final disposal - hauled by contractor by truck to landfill.

10. Sewage Sludge Use or Disposal:

A Sludge Management Plan was submitted for this facility with the permit application. The facility treats the sludge with lime to produce a pH of 12 after two hours and a pH of 11.5 for 22 additional hours prior to dewatering with plate presses. The dewatered sludge is transferred by First Piedmont Waste Removal & Disposal (or other entity identified in the current SMP) to the Republic Services, Inc., Upper Piedmont Environmental Landfill in Rougemont, NC.

## 11. Discharge(s) Location Description:

Name of Topo: Martinsville East (See **Attachment B.**)

Outfall 001: Latitude: 36° 38' 46.1" Longitude: 79° 50' 9.5"

Outfall 002: Latitude: 36° 38' 47.0" Longitude: 79° 50' 6.9"

Outfall 003: Latitude: 36° 38' 44.3" Longitude: 79° 50' 13.7"

A description of the outfalls is included in **Table I.**

## 12. Material Storage:

Chlorine in gas cylinders and sodium bisulfite is stored onsite in locked storage sheds.

## 13. Ambient Water Quality Information:

Memoranda or other information which helped to develop permit conditions (special water quality studies, STORET data, and any other biological and/or chemical data, etc.) are listed below.

Flow records are available from a continuous record gauge (#02072000) on the Smith River near Philpott, Virginia, from a continuous record gage (#2072500) on the Smith River near Bassett, VA, and from a continuous record gage (#2073000) on the Smith River near Martinsville, VA. The flow frequencies at the discharge point were calculated by adding the incremental flow from the additional drainage area downstream from gage #2073000 to the critical flows at that gage.

See **Attachment C** for a copy of the Flow Frequency Memorandum for a summary of the flow frequencies.

Background temperature, pH, and hardness data are available for STORET Station 4ASRE022.71. This station is located on the Smith River at the footbridge above the Martinsville City STP. The 90<sup>th</sup> percentile pH and temperature values were derived from this STORET data, contained in **Attachment E.**

The permittee discharges into the Smith River in the Lower Smith River Watershed (stream segment VAW-L54R\_SRE05A00). As described in the 2012 DEQ Impaired Waters Report (**Attachment E**), the Martinsville City STP discharges within a 20.05 mile segment of **bacteria impaired waters**, Cause Group ID: L54R-01-BAC and within a 10.16 mile segment of **benthic impaired waters**, Cause Group ID: L54R-01-BEN.

## 14. Antidegradation Review and Comments:

Tier I   X   Tier II        Tier III       

The State Water Control Board's Water Quality Standards includes an antidegradation policy

(9 VAC 25-260-30). All state surface waters are provided one of three levels of antidegradation protection. For Tier I or existing use protection, existing uses of the water body and the water quality to protect these uses must be maintained. Tier II water bodies have water quality that is better than the water quality standards. Significant lowering of the water quality of Tier II waters is not allowed without an evaluation of the economic and social impacts. Tier III water bodies are exceptional waters and are so designated by regulatory amendment. The antidegradation policy prohibits new or expanded discharges into exceptional waters.

The Smith River in this segment (VAW-L54R) is listed on Part I of the 303(d) list for exceeding both the General Standard (benthic) as well as for exceeding the bacteria standards. Due to the exceedance of the General Standard (benthic), the receiving stream determined to be a Tier I water. The discharge from the Martinsville STP has been assigned a bacteria wasteload allocation in the Bacteria TMDL Development for the Dan River, Blackberry Creek, Byrds Creek, Leatherwood Creek, Marrowbone Creek, North Fork Mayo river, South Fork Mayo River, Smith River, Sandy Creek, and Sandy River Watersheds. The benthic TMDL study has not been completed.

The limitations in this permit were developed in accordance with § 303(d)(4) of the Clean Water Act. Therefore, antidegradation restrictions do not apply.

Water quality based effluent limits for pH, total residual chlorine (TRC), and E.coli have been established in compliance with antidegradation requirements set forth in 9 VAC 25-260-30 of the water quality standards regulations. In accordance with antidegradation policy, pH, TRC, and E. Coli limits for the discharge have been established to just meet the water quality standards in the Smith River.

15. Site Inspection: Date: 4/10/2013 Performed by: Gerald Duff

Excerpts from the storm water inspection and technical inspections are in **Attachment D**.

16. Effluent Screening & Limitation Development:  
DEQ Guidance Memorandum 00-2011 was used in developing all water quality based limits pursuant to water quality standards (9 VAC 25-260-5 et seq). **Attachment E** contains data from STORET Station 4ASRE022.71 used to calculate the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile values for pH and temperature. Refer to **Attachment F** for the wasteload allocation spreadsheet and effluent limit calculations. See **Table II** for a summary of effluent limits and monitoring requirements.

A. **Reduced Monitoring:**

All permit applications received after May 4, 1998, are to be considered for reduction in effluent monitoring frequency. GM 98-2005 states that "only facilities having exemplary operations that consistently meet permit requirements should be considered for reduced monitoring." No effluent monitoring has been reduced in this permit issuance because the permittee received Warning Letter W2010-01-W-1001.

B. **Mixing Zone**

MIX.EXE was run to determine the percentage of the receiving stream flow that could be used in the wasteload allocation calculations. The program output indicated that 100

percent of the 7Q10 and 100 percent of 30Q10 may be used for calculating chronic wasteload allocations (WLAs) but only 19.84% of the 1Q10 may be used for calculating acute WLAs. A copy of the print out from MIX.EXE is enclosed in **Attachment F**.

**C. Effluent Limitations**

**Flow** -- Flow is to be monitored continuously using a totalizing, indicating, and recording flow meter. This sample type and frequency is recommended by the VPDES Permit Manual (2001) for municipal facilities with design flows > 2.0 MGD. The flow monitoring is unchanged from the current permit.

**pH** -- The pH limits of 6.0 S.U. minimum and 9.0 S.U. maximum are required. These limits are based upon the water quality criteria in 9 VAC 25-260-50 for Class IV receiving waters and are in accordance with federal technology-based guidelines, 40 CFR Part 133, for secondary treatment. Grab samples shall be collected once per day of discharge. No changes to the current limits for pH are proposed for this reissuance.

**Total Suspended Solids (TSS)** -- The Total Suspended Solids limits are technology-based secondary treatment standard limits and are unchanged from previous permit. No changes to the current limits for TSS are proposed for this reissuance.

**Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD<sub>5</sub>)** -- The current permit contains water quality based limits for five day biochemical oxygen demand (BOD<sub>5</sub>) and dissolved oxygen. The BOD<sub>5</sub> limits of 22.5 mg/l and 681 kg/d monthly average and 33.8 mg/l and 1022 kg/d max weekly average are in accordance with the Roanoke River Basin Water Quality Management Plan (303(e)) as amended. See **Attachment G** for a copy of the historical limit development. No changes to the current limits for BOD<sub>5</sub> are proposed for this reissuance.

**Dissolved Oxygen** - The dissolved oxygen minimum of 6.0 mg/l is based on the effluent input value used in developing the BOD<sub>5</sub> limits. See **Attachment G** for a copy of the historical limit development. See Attachment F for the output from the Regional Model for Free Flowing Streams that indicates that the current BOD<sub>5</sub> and DO limits are protective of the DO standard. No changes to the current limits for dissolved oxygen are proposed for this reissuance.

**E. Coli** -- A new E. coli monthly average limit, calculated as a geometric mean, of 126 N/100ml has been added to the permit. Monitoring will be performed four times per month (weekly) in order to calculate the geometric mean. The E. coli limit is required to demonstrate compliance with the bacteria wasteload allocation assigned to the facility in the Dan River Bacteria TMDL, VAW-L54R-01 (approved December 8, 2008). The TMDL (excerpted in **Appendix F**) states that "For this TMDL, the wasteload allocation for permitted facilities is to maintain discharge at the design flow limits and bacteria concentrations at their permitted levels of 126 cfu/100mL." Compliance with the new E. coli limit and Part I.C.1 – 95% Capacity Reopener ensures compliance with the bacteria wasteload allocation of 3.82E+10 cfu/day or 1.39E+13 cfu/year.

**Total Residual Chlorine** -- The 2009 permit limits for TRC are 17 µg/l max weekly average and 14 µg/l monthly average with monitoring by grab samples once per day. The monitoring frequency is increased to once per two hours (1/2HR) as recommended for facilities with a design flow of greater than 2 MGD in the current VPDES Permit Manual's Sampling Schedule Table. Using the new monitoring frequency, a reasonable potential analysis using STATS.exe indicates that permit limits of 14 µg/l max weekly average and 13 µg/l monthly average is required to maintain Water Quality Standards. See **Attachment F** for a copy of the spreadsheet that calculates the wasteload allocations and a copy of the reasonable potential analysis output. Effluent TRC monitoring frequency is increased to 1/2HR by grab sample with limits of **14 µg/l max weekly average and 13 µg/l monthly average.**

**D. Toxics Screening**

**Ammonia** -- Ammonia was evaluated for the reasonable potential to exceed the instream standards using the procedures outlined in Guidance Memo 00-2011. See **Attachment F** for a copy of the spreadsheet that calculates the wasteload allocations for ammonia and a copy of the reasonable potential analysis output. In accordance with these procedures, no limit is required. Furthermore, application data for ammonia indicates a maximum of 0.11 mg/L and an average of 0.04 mg/L of ammonia from three samples.

**Other Toxics** -- Zinc and cyanide were the only WQS monitoring parameters that had at least one sample with a detectable concentration. See **Attachment F** for a copy of the spreadsheet that calculates the wasteload allocations and a copy of the reasonable potential analysis output. No limit is required for these substances.

**17. Basis for Sludge Use & Disposal Requirements:**

A Sludge Management Plan was submitted for this facility with the permit application. The facility treats the sludge with lime to produce a pH of 12 after two hours and a pH of 11.5 for 22 additional hours prior to dewatering with plate presses. The dewatered sludge is transferred by First Piedmont Waste Removal & Disposal (or other entity identified in the current SMP) to the Republic Services, Inc., Upper Piedmont Environmental Landfill in Rougemont, NC.

**18. Antibacksliding Statement:**

All limits in this reissuance are at least as stringent as the limits in the previous permit. Therefore, this permit issuance complies with antibacksliding requirements.

**19. Compliance Schedules:**

No compliance schedules are included in this permit.

**20. Special Conditions:**

**I.B. Additional TRC Limitations and Monitoring Requirements**

**Rationale:** Required by Sewage Collection and Treatment Regulations, 9 VAC 25-790, bacteria standards; other waters. Also, 40 CFR 122.41(e) requires the permittee, at all times, to properly operate and maintain all facilities and systems of treatment in order to

comply with the permit. This ensures proper operation of chlorination equipment to maintain adequate disinfection.

I.C.1. 95% Capacity Reopener

**Rationale:** Required by VPDES Permit Regulation, 9 VAC 25-31-200 B 2 for all POTW and PVOTW permits.

I.C.2. CTO, CTC Requirement

**Rationale:** Required by Code of Virginia § 62.1-44.19; Sewage Collection and Treatment Regulations, 9 VAC 25-790.

I.C.3. Licensed Operator Requirement

**Rationale:** The VPDES Permit Regulation, 9 VAC 25-31-200 D and the Code of Virginia § 54.1-2300 et seq, Rules and Regulations for Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators (18 VAC 160-20-10 et seq.), require licensure of operators.

This facility has a Class I operator requirement that is in accordance with the referenced regulation.

I.C.4. Indirect Dischargers

**Rationale:** Required by VPDES Permit Regulation, 9 VAC 25-31-200 B 1 for POTWs and PVOTWs that receive waste from someone other than the owner of the treatment works.

I.C.5. Sludge Use and Disposal

**Rationale:** VPDES Permit Regulation, 9 VAC 25-31-100 P; 220 B 2; and 420 through 720, and 40 CFR Part 503 require all treatment works treating domestic sewage to submit information on sludge use and disposal practices and to meet specified standards for sludge use and disposal. Technical requirements may be derived from the Department of Health's Biosolids Use Regulations, 12 VAC 5-585-10 et seq.

I.C.6. Sludge Reopener

**Rationale:** Required by VPDES Permit Regulation, 9 VAC 25-31-220 C 4 for all permits issued to treatment works treating domestic sewage.

I.C.7. Compliance Reporting Under Part I.A and Part I.B

**Rationale:** Authorized by VPDES Permit Regulation, 9 VAC 25-31-190 J 4 and 220 I. This condition is necessary when toxic pollutants are monitored by the permittee and a maximum level of quantification and/or a specific analytical method is required in order to

assess compliance with a permit limit or to compare effluent quality with a numeric criterion. The condition also establishes protocols for calculation of reported values.

I.C.8. Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Manual Requirement

**Rationale:** Required by Code of Virginia § 62.1-44.19; Sewage Collection and Treatment Regulations, 9 VAC 25-790; VPDES Permit Regulation, 9 VAC 25-31-190 E.

I.C.9. Water Quality Standards Monitoring

**Rationale:** State Water Control Law § 62.1-44.21 authorizes the Board to request information needed to determine the discharge's impact on State waters. States are required to review data on discharges to identify actual or potential toxicity problems, or the attainment of water quality goals, according to 40 CFR Part 131, Water Quality Standards, subpart 131.11. To ensure that water quality criteria are maintained, the permittee is required to analyze the facility's effluent for the substances noted in Attachment A of this VPDES permit.

I.C.10. Toxics Management Program

**Rationale:** VPDES Permit Regulation, 9 VAC 25-31-210 and 220 I, requires monitoring in the permit to provide for and assure compliance with all applicable requirements of the State Water Control Law and the Clean Water Act.

I.C.11 TMDL Reopener

**Rationale:** Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act requires that total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) be developed for streams listed as impaired. This special condition is to allow the permit to be reopened if necessary to bring it into compliance with any applicable TMDL approved for the receiving stream. The re-opener recognizes that, according to section 402(o)(1) of the Clean Water Act, limits and/or conditions may be either more or less stringent than those contained in this permit. Specifically, they can be relaxed if they are the result of a TMDL, basin plan, or other wasteload allocation prepared under Section 303 of the Act.

I.C.12 Reliability Class

**Rationale:** Required by Sewage Collection and Treatment Regulations, 9 VAC 25-790 for all municipal facilities.

I.D. Pretreatment Program

**Rationale:** VPDES Permit Regulation, 9 VAC 25-31-730 through 900, and 40 CFR part 403 require certain existing and new sources of pollution to meet specified regulations.



**I.E. Storm Water Management**

**Rationale:** VPDES Permit Regulation, 9 VAC 25-31-10 defines discharges of storm water from municipal treatment plants with design flow of 1.0 MGD or more, or plants with approved pretreatment programs, as discharges of storm water associated with industrial activity. 9 VAC 25-31-120 requires a permit for these discharges. The Pollution Prevention Plan requirements are derived from the VPDES general permit for discharges of storm water associated with industrial activity, 9 VAC 25-151-10 et seq.

**21. Changes to the Permit:**

The boilerplate language used throughout the permit has been updated to reflect the current VPDES Permit Manual.

Part I.A – Bacteria monitoring frequency increased from 2/Mo to 4/Mo in accordance with the revised Sampling Schedule Table in the current VPDES Permit Manual.

Part I.A – TRC effluent monitoring frequency increased from 1/Day to 1/2Hrs in accordance with the revised Sampling Schedule Table in the current VPDES Permit Manual. The effluent TRC limitations have been changed from 17 µg/l max weekly average and 14 µg/l monthly average to 14 µg/l max weekly average and 13 µg/l monthly average.

Part I.C.8 – The O&M manual special condition has been revised such that submittal of the manual to DEQ is not required unless it is requested.

Part I.E – These storm water sections have been revised in accordance with the newer VAR05 storm water industrial general permit. Conditions renumbered from I.E, I.F, and I.G to I.E.

**22. Variances/Alternate Limits or Conditions:**

No variances or alternate limits are included in this permit.

**23. Regulation of Users: 9 VAC 25-31-280 B 9**

The treatment works is owned by the municipality. Regulation of industrial users contributing to the treatment works is provided by the approved Pre-Treatment program.

**24. Public Notice Information required by 9 VAC 25-31-290 B:**

All pertinent information is on file and may be inspected, and arrangements made for copying by contacting Kevin A. Harlow at:

Virginia DEQ  
Blue Ridge Regional Office  
3019 Peters Creek Road  
Roanoke, VA 24019  
540-562-6700  
[Kevin.Harlow@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:Kevin.Harlow@deq.virginia.gov)

Persons may comment in writing or by email to the DEQ on the proposed permit action, and may

request a public hearing, during the comment period. Comments shall include the name, address, and telephone number of the writer and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester, and shall contain a complete, concise statement of the factual basis for comments. Only those comments received within this period will be considered. The DEQ may decide to hold a public hearing, including another comment period, if public response is significant and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit. Requests for public hearings shall state 1) the reason why a hearing is requested; 2) a brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requester, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit; and 3) specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. Following the comment period, the Board will make a determination regarding the proposed permit action. This determination will become effective, unless the DEQ grants a public hearing. Due notice of any public hearing will be given. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ Blue Ridge Regional Office by appointment.

25. Additional Comments:

Previous Board Action: N/A

Staff Comments: None

Public Comments:

26. 303(d) Listed Segments (TMDL):

This facility discharges directly to the Smith River. The stream segment receiving the effluent is listed for non attainment of bacteria and the General Standard (benthic) in part I of the current approved 303(d) list. EPA approved the Bacteria TMDL Development for the Dan River, Blackberry Creek, Byrds Creek, Leatherwood Creek, Marrowbone Creek, North Fork Mayo river, South Fork Mayo River, Smith River, Sandy Creek, and Sandy River Watersheds on December 8, 2008. It contains an E. coli WLA for this discharge of  $3.82E+10$  cfu/day or  $1.39E+13$  cfu/year. This permit has a limit of 126N/100mL for E. coli that is in compliance with the TMDL. The benthic TMDL study has not been completed.

Table I

## NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF OUTFALLS

<u>Outfall</u>	<u>Source of Discharge (List Operations Contributing Flow)</u>	<u>Treatment (Brief Description Unit by Unit)</u>	<u>Average/Maximum Flow (Give Avg/Max for Industry; Design for Municipal)</u>
001	residential, commercial, and industrial sources	extended aeration see detailed description in Section 10	8.0 MGD design flow
002	stormwater discharged from "Discharge Point 002 on the Site Drainage Map in <b>Attachment A.</b>	none / BMPs	variable by storm event
003	stormwater discharged from "Discharge Point 005 on the Site Drainage Map in <b>Attachment A.</b> Drainage area Includes sludge processing area. Considered substantially Identical effluent to that from Stormwater Discharge Points 006 and 007 on Site Drainage Map.	none / BMPs	variable by storm event

TABLE II

EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS FOR MARTINSVILLE STP  
OUTFALL 001From: Effective Date  
To: Expiration Date( ) Interim Limitations  
(X) Final Limitations

PARAMETER	BASIS FOR LIMITS		EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS				MONITORING REQUIREMENTS	
	Effluent Guidelines /Judgement	Water Quality	Monthly Average	Weekly Average	Minimum	Maximum	Frequency	Sample Type
Flow, (MGD)	NA		NL	NA	NA	NL	Continuous	Totalizing, Indicating & Recording
pH <sub>i</sub> (standard units)	1	3	NA	NA	6.0	9.0	1/Day	Grab
BOD <sub>5</sub> (biochemical oxygen demand) mg/l	1	4	22.5 mg/l 681 kg/d	33.8 mg/l 1022 kg/d	NA	NA	5/Week	24 HC
Total Suspended Solids	1		30 mg/l 908 kg/d	45 mg/l 1363 kg/d	NA	NA	1/Day	24 HC
Dissolved Oxygen		4	NA	NA	6.0 mg/l	NA	1/Day	Grab
Total Residual Chlorine (TRC), final effluent limit		3	13 µg/l	14 µg/l	NA	NA	1/2HR	Grab
E. coli		3,6	126N/100mL	NA	NA	NA	4/Month	Grab

NA = Not Applicable

NL = No Limitations

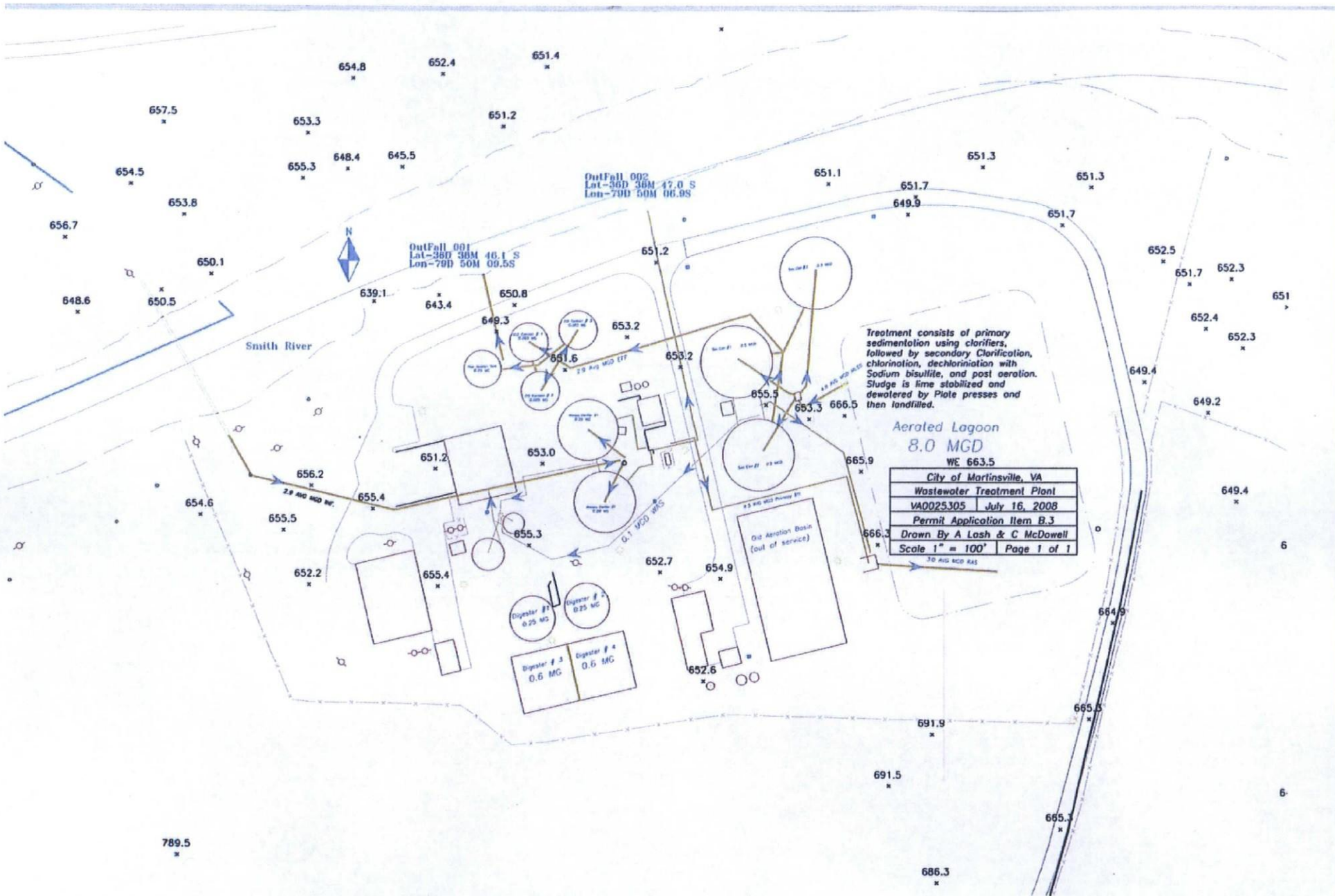
The basis for the limitations codes are:

1. Federal Effluent Guidelines
2. Best Engineering Judgement, Public Water Supply to protect NC intakes
3. Water Quality Standards
4. Other - WQMP
5. Best Professional Judgement
6. Dan River Bacteria TMDL

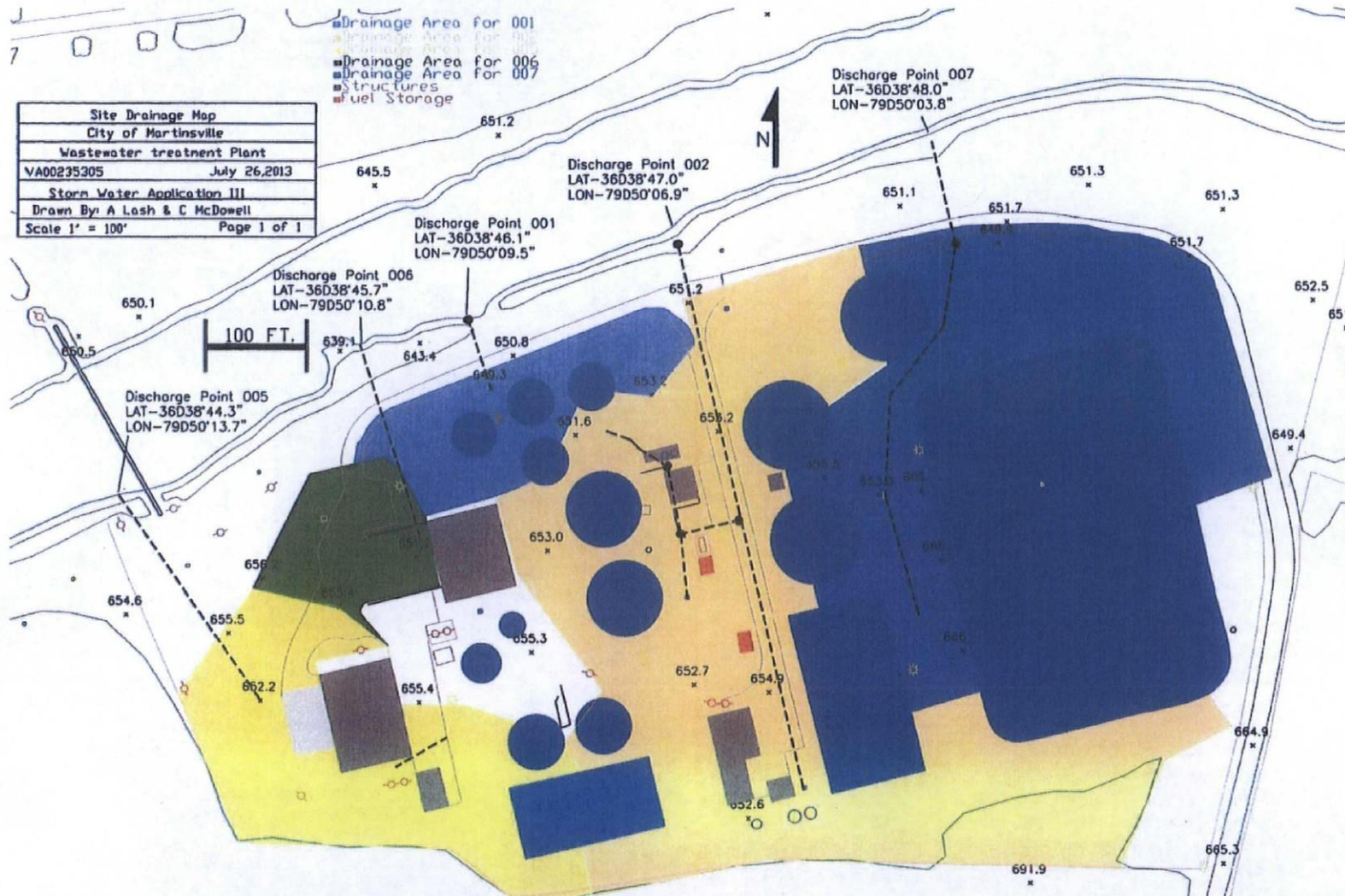
Note: 1. See Part I.B. for additional Total Residual Chlorine requirements including 1/2HR sampling at the end of the chlorine contact tank.

**Attachment A**

**Wastewater Treatment Diagrams**



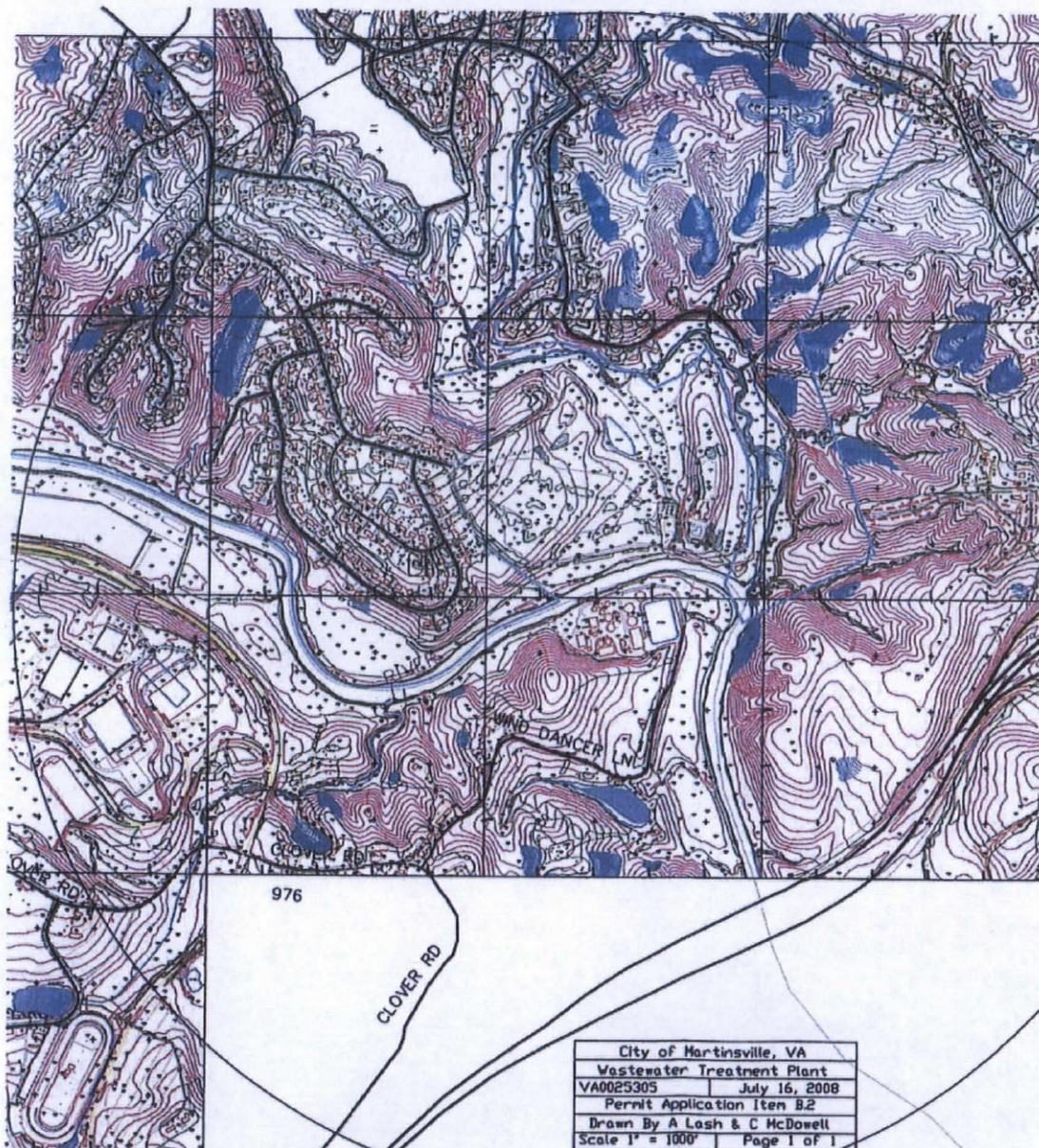




**Attachment B**

**USGS Topographic Maps**





62.  
OLD LIBERTY DR

IRISBURG RD



PATRICK HENDON

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CLOVER RD

City of Martinsville, VA	
Wastewater Treatment Plant	
VA0025305	July 16, 2008
Permit Application Item B.2	
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## **Attachment C**

### **Flow Frequency Memorandum**

MEMORANDUM

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

WEST CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE

3019 Peters Creek Rd.

Roanoke, VA 24019

SUBJECT: Flow Frequency Determination  
Martinsville STP - #VA0025305

TO: Permit File

FROM: Kevin Harlow

DATE: December 30, 2008

COPIES: Kevin Harlow

The Martinsville STP discharges to the Smith River near Martinsville, VA. Flow frequencies are required at these sites for use in developing effluent limitations for the VPDES permits.

The USGS and VDEQ have operated continuous record gages on the Smith River; one near Philpott, VA (#02072000), one near Bassett, VA (#02072500), and one at Martinsville, VA (#02073000) (VDEQ gage). The gages are in close proximity to the discharge points. The three gages were used in accordance with the procedure outlined in Charles Martin's memo of 2/17/93 to Mike McLeod, Subject: "Low Flow Frequencies for Main Stem Smith River for Calculating TMDL's". In a nutshell, Charles used the regulated record from the Philpott gage for main stem regulated flows below the Philpott Dam; he used the unregulated record from the Bassett gage to estimate flows contributed by the unregulated drainage area between Philpott Dam and Martinsville Dam and below Martinsville Dam to the North Carolina line; and he used the regulated record from the Martinsville gage for main stem regulated flows below the Martinsville Dam. This updated analysis incorporates additional years of regulated data collected at the gages since the earlier analysis.

The flow frequencies for the gages and the discharge points are presented below. The values at each discharge point were determined as described below and do not address any withdrawals, discharges, or springs lying upstream.

**Smith River near Philpott, VA (#02072000):**

Drainage Area = 216 mi<sup>2</sup>

1Q10 = 19 MGD

7Q10 = 39 MGD

30Q5 = 54 MGD

High Flow 1Q10 = 22 MGD

High Flow 7Q10 = 51 MGD

HM = 74 MGD

30Q10 = 46 MGD

HF30Q10 = 58 MGD

**Smith River at Bassett, VA (#02072500):**

Drainage Area = 259 mi<sup>2</sup>

1Q10 = 32 MGD

7Q10 = 57 MGD

30Q5 = 74 MGD

High Flow 1Q10 = 37 not contiguous

High Flow 7Q10 = 69 not contiguous

HM = 110 MGD

30Q10 = 65 MGD

HF30Q10 = 75 MGD

**Smith River at Martinsville, VA (#02073000):**

Drainage Area = 380 mi<sup>2</sup>

1Q10 = 23 MGD

7Q10 = 87 MGD

30Q5 = 118 MGD

High Flow 1Q10 = 35 MGD

High Flow 7Q10 = 105 MGD

HM = 187 MGD

30Q10 = 103 MGD

HF30Q10 = 120 MGD

**Smith River at Martinsville STP discharge point:**

Flow frequencies are determined by adding flow contributed by intervening drainage area to flows from the Martinsville Dam using the Martinsville gage.

Drainage Area = 390 mi<sup>2</sup>

Intervening drainage area = 390 - 380 = 10 mi<sup>2</sup>

1Q10 = 23 MGD + [(32-19)/43 \* 10] = 25 MGD

7Q10 = 87 MGD + [(57-39)/43 \* 10] = 90 MGD

30Q10 = 103 MGD + [(65-46)/43 \* 10] = 107 MGD

30Q5 = 118 MGD + [(74-54)/43 \* 10] = 122 MGD

High Flow 1Q10 = 35 MGD + [(37-22)/43 \* 10] = 38 MGD

High Flow 7Q10 = 105 MGD + [(69-51)/43 \* 10] = 108 MGD

High Flow 30Q10 = 120 MGD + [(75-58)/43 \* 10] = 124 MGD

HM = 187 MGD + [(110-74)/43 \* 10] = 194 MGD

The high flow months are January through June.

**Attachment D**  
**Site Visit Report**



## UNIT PROCESS EVALUATION SUMMARY SHEET

UNIT PROCESS	APPLICABLE	PROBLEMS*	COMMENTS
Wastewater Pumping	X		
Flow Measurement	X		
Screening/Comminution	X		
Grit Removal	X		
Flow Equalization			
Ponds/Lagoons			
Primary Sedimentation	X		
Trickling Filter			
Septic Tank and Sand Filter			
Rotating Biological Contactor			
Activated Sludge Aeration	X		
Sequencing Batch Reactor			
Secondary Sedimentation	X	1	Weirs need cleaning.
Flocculation			
Filtration			
Activated Carbon Adsorption			
Chlorination	X	3	Interior room lights not working.
Dechlorination	X		
Ozonation			
Ultraviolet Disinfection			
Post Aeration	X		
Land Application (Effluent)			
Plant Outfall	X		
Sludge Pumping	X		
Flotation Thickening (DAF)			
Gravity Thickening	X		
Aerobic Digestion			
Sludge Holding / Lime Stabilization	X		Holding Tanks #3 and #4 were being cleaned out.
Centrifugation			
Sludge Press	X		Two Belt Presses were in use.
Vacuum Filtration			
Drying Beds			
Land Application (Sludge)			

## \* Problem Codes

- |                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Unit Needs Attention          | 4. Unapproved Modification or Temporary Repair |
| 2. Abnormal Influent/Effluent    | 5. Evidence of Process Upset                   |
| 3. Evidence of Equipment Failure | 6. Other (explain in comments)                 |

**OUTFALL OBSERVATIONS**

Outfall #	Condition of Effluent	Condition of Receiving Stream	Samples Collected (Y or N )
002	A slight clear discharge was noted.	Smith River appeared turbid.	N
005	No discharge	Smith River appeared turbid.	N
006	No discharge	Smith River appeared turbid.	N
007	No discharge	Smith River appeared turbid.	N

**OUTFALL DISCUSSION:**

- P.S. 002 This outfall drains the center of the wastewater treatment plant property between the primary and secondary clarifiers.
- P.S. 005 This outfall drains the far west side of the property.
- P.S. 006 This outfall drains the area around the main control building.
- P.S. 007 This outfall drains the eastern side of the property between the secondary clarifiers and the aerated lagoon.

**DESCRIPTION AND EFFECTIVENESS OF BMPs/CONTROLS USED ON SITE:**

The BMPs at this facility are very good.

**REQUESTS FOR ACTION:**

There are no requests for action related to this inspection.

## **Attachment E**

### **Ambient Water Quality Information**

- **STORET Data (Station 4ASRE022.71)**
- **Dan River TMDL Report (Excerpt)**
  - **2012-Impaired Waters Report  
(Excerpt)**



Date	Temp Celsius	Field pH	Hardness
6/12/2001	23.1	8.2	13.4
5/15/2001	17.5	7.6	22.4
4/9/2001	18.3	8.2	20.9
3/8/2001	6.4	8	18.3
2/8/2001	7.3	7.9	30.1
1/9/2001	4.1	7.5	22.2
6/21/2000	21.7	6.75	24
5/23/2000	17.9	6.66	29
4/5/2000	12	7.01	24
3/22/2000	10	6.86	22
2/23/2000	6.8	6.7	28
1/12/2000	6.8	6.45	29.1
6/16/1999	16.7	7.8	25.2
5/19/1999	17.2	8.3	26
4/19/1999	12.3	7.63	26
3/29/1999	10.8	7.89	26
2/11/1999	7.9	7.2	48
1/21/1999	6.1	7.63	26
6/24/1998	17.4	8.19	23.5
5/6/1998	11.4	7.23	24.5
4/13/1998	13.9	7.77	24.3
3/17/1998	7.1	7.14	21.6
2/19/1998	7	6.9	22.4
1/20/1998	6.5	7.26	21.8
6/25/1997			24.9
5/14/1997	13.4	7.67	22.6
4/28/1997	10.6	7.46	22.7
3/10/1997	9.8	7.75	21.8
2/19/1997	6.6	7.75	19.7
1/27/1997	4.9	7.62	24.9
6/13/1996	11.5	8.1	12
5/16/1996	12.4	7.7	26
4/17/1996	10.8	6.7	19
3/25/1996	12	7.2	32
2/26/1996	13	7.68	25
1/24/1996	6	6.77	21
6/20/1995	20.5	7.1	22
5/17/1995	16.2	6.93	20
4/18/1995	16.2	7.44	25
3/28/1995	14.5	7.66	22
2/23/1995	6.9	7.83	20
1/25/1995	6.9	7.48	17
6/27/1994	21.2	6.94	22
5/31/1994	19.8	7.6	24
4/28/1994	12.8	7.7	21
3/23/1994	13.2	8	18
2/24/1994	6.8	7.6	18
1/24/1994	4.6	7.6	28
6/28/1993	23	7.7	22
5/20/1993	12.6	7.2	18
4/27/1993	10.5	7.4	20
3/30/1993	8.2	7.5	18
2/10/1993	6.8	8	24
1/26/1993	5	7.7	20
6/16/1992	17.1	7.2	

Date	Temp Celsius	Field pH	Hardness
5/19/1992	12.3	7.4	
4/20/1992	21.6	7.8	28
3/16/1992	5.4	7.4	24
2/12/1992	6.6	7.8	24
6/12/1991	19.8	8.8	12
5/28/1991	19.4	7	20
4/16/1991	11.9	7.9	12
4/11/1991	12.4	6.6	46
2/21/1991	9.5	7.3	22
1/17/1991			
6/25/1990	23.7	7.8	24
5/16/1990	17	8.1	20
4/17/1990	12.8	8	18
3/20/1990	7.3	8.3	20
2/21/1990	6.4	8.9	20
1/31/1990	7.1	8.3	19
6/28/1989	14.4	8.3	
6/28/1989			22
5/24/1989	22.5	8.9	
5/24/1989			22
4/27/1989	18.2	8.1	26
3/30/1989	19.3	7.9	
3/30/1989			24
2/7/1989	8.7	8.4	
2/7/1989			24
1/4/1989	5.8	7.5	
1/4/1989			26
12/7/2000	4.9	7.2	23.7
11/13/2000	10.2	8.8	23.7
10/19/2000	15.3	8.7	25.2
8/7/2000	23.5	7.8	25.1
7/20/2000	21.8	7.5	24
12/8/1999	7.6	7.07	29.6
11/3/1999	12.6	6.51	
10/21/1999	13.1	7.66	26.2
9/27/1999	19.8	7.6	61.2
8/26/1999	15	7.73	24.4
7/27/1999	23.3	7.48	26.7
12/9/1998	13.7	7.43	28
11/23/1998	9.9	8.07	28.7
10/29/1998	14.2	7.29	22
9/3/1998	19.5	7.63	24.4
8/10/1998	22.7	7.12	24.4
7/27/1998	20.9	7.24	27.1
12/11/1997	7	7.18	25.6
11/19/1997	7.4	7.58	25.5
10/28/1997	12.6	7.98	22.8
9/30/1997	18.1	7.67	16
8/21/1997	18.1	7.17	23.7
7/31/1997	17.2	7.75	24.1
12/17/1996	8.2	7.24	24
11/7/1996	15.5	7.3	23
10/21/1996	14.1	7.46	30
9/23/1996	20.4	7.83	30
8/21/1996	18.7	7.53	20

Date	Temp Celsius	Field pH	Hardness
7/24/1996	22.8	7.9	22
12/18/1995	7.4	6.89	27
11/28/1995	9.4	7.02	31
10/30/1995	13.1	7.13	28
9/27/1995	15.5	7.4	24
8/28/1995	19	7.47	26
7/31/1995	23.9	7.72	24
12/8/1994	11.8	7.8	18
11/15/1994	11	7.37	20
10/19/1994	13.8	7.25	22
9/12/1994	19.8	7.76	25
8/24/1994	14	7.64	19
7/28/1994	20.1	6.89	26
12/15/1993	5.9	7.2	30
10/27/1993	14.9	7.1	34
9/20/1993	20.6	7.1	26
8/25/1993	22.7	7.2	20
7/28/1993	21.6	7.8	24
12/22/1992	7.8	6.8	23
11/16/1992	9.4	6.9	26
11/9/1992	7.5	7.6	30
10/26/1992	13.7	7.7	34
9/24/1992	17.5	7.7	28
8/25/1992	18.9	7.8	24
8/24/1992			
7/16/1992	20.4	6.8	24
12/11/1991	11.5	7.7	24
10/21/1991	13.2	7.8	24
9/16/1991			34
9/13/1991	22.7	7.7	
8/21/1991	21.3	8.4	20
7/15/1991			
12/18/1990	8.3	7.7	36
11/15/1990	11.8	8.1	24
10/30/1990	13.3	7.7	26
9/27/1990	16.3	7.8	22
8/21/1990	2.28	7.5	
7/24/1990	23.1	7.7	24
12/21/1989	5.3	7.9	20
11/16/1989	14.4	7.9	42
10/30/1989			
9/26/1989	16.4	7.7	
9/26/1989			22
8/23/1989	19.2	7.2	
8/23/1989			26
7/27/1989	16.5	7.7	26
12/8/1988			26
11/14/1988			24
10/24/1988			24
9/22/1988			24
7/18/1988			24

**Bacteria TMDL Development for the  
Dan River, Blackberry Creek, Byrds  
Branch, Double Creek, Fall Creek,  
Leatherwood Creek, Marrowbone  
Creek, North Fork Mayo River, South  
Fork Mayo River, Smith River, Sandy  
Creek, and Sandy River Watersheds**

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## 5.14 Smith River (VAW-L54R-01) TMDL

### 5.14.1 Smith River Wasteload Allocation

There are 2 facilities in the Smith River watershed permitted to discharge bacteria (see Chapter 4). For this TMDL, the wasteload allocation for permitted facilities is to maintain discharge at the design flow limits and bacteria concentrations at their permitted levels of 126 cfu/100mL. Table 5-31 shows the loading from the permitted point source dischargers in the watershed. To account for future growth, the WLA was developed using 5 times the original allocation.

Table 5-31: Smith River (VAW-L54R-01) Wasteload Allocation for <i>E. coli</i>				
Point Source	Existing Load (cfu/day)	Allocated Load (cfu/day)	Allocated Load (cfu/year)	Percent Reduction
VA0025305	3.82E+10	3.82E+10	1.39E+13	0%
VA0069345	1.91E+10	1.91E+10	6.97E+12	0%
Total	5.73E+10	5.73E+10	2.09E+13	0%
Total (Future Growth)			1.05E+14	-

### 5.14.2 Smith River (VAW-L54R-01) Load Allocation

The scenarios considered for Smith River (Reach 36) load allocation are presented in Table 5-32. The following conclusions can be made:

1. In Scenario 0 (existing conditions), the water quality standard was violated more than forty percent of the time in the Smith River.
2. In Scenario 3, elimination of the human sources (failed septic systems and straight pipes) and the livestock direct instream loading resulted in a 43 percent violation of this standard in the Smith River and a 48 percent violation of the *E. coli* instantaneous standard.
3. In Scenario 4, eliminating all sources except direct instream loading from wildlife resulted in no violations of either the *E. coli* geometric mean standard or the instantaneous *E. coli* standard.
4. No violations of either the *E. coli* geometric mean standard or the instantaneous *E. coli* standard occurred in the Smith River under Scenario 11.



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## Categories 4 and 5 by DCR Watershed\*

### Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

#### Fact Sheet prepared for DCR Watershed: L54\*

Cause Group Code: L54R-01-BAC

Smith River

Location: The bacteria impairment begins at the Martinsville Dam (Martinsville West Quad) and extends downstream to the VA/NC State Line on the Northwest Eden Quad.

City / County: Henry Co.

Martinsville City

Use(s): Recreation

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Escherichia coli/ 4A

The Dan River Bacteria Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) is U.S. EPA approved on 12/08/2008 [Fed ID 35757] and SWCB approved 4/28/2009. The Dan River Bacteria TMDL incorporates the Smith River as it lies within the TMDL Watershed. The TMDL and allocations can be viewed at <http://www.deq.virginia.gov>.

Station 4ASRE022.71 is a 1999 Federal Consent Decree Attachment B station and was not 2002 listed as impaired. Only four of 59 samples exceeded the former 1000 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion for an exceedance rate of 6 percent in 2002. The 2002 303(d) Listing for 10.16 miles has been extended upstream 3.59 miles (2004 Integrated Report (IR)) and downstream 6.30 miles (2006 IR) for a total of 20.05 miles thru the 2008 Assessment.

4ASRE026.27- There are no additional benthic data beyond the 2008 assessment where two E.coli samples exceed the 235 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion from 21 total samples. The E.coli data indicate this station would meet delisting guidance however the range of exceeding values is from 600 to 1060 cfu/100 ml. Due to the magnitude of the exceedances and the downstream exceedances the waters remain impaired for the Recreational Use.

4ASRE022.71- (Footbridge above the Martinsville STP) There are no additional data beyond the 2004 IR where eight of 41 FC samples exceed the former 400 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion. Exceeding values range from 500 to greater than 8000 cfu/100 ml. The 2004 IR 303(d) Listing extends the 2002 bacteria impairment 3.59 miles upstream from the original 303(d) Listing. Data within the 2006 data window find three of 17 samples in excess of the criterion with exceeding values ranging from 600 to 900 cfu/100 ml.

4ASRE021.58 (Rt. 58 Bypass Bridge, Henry Co.) There are no additional E.coli data beyond the 2008 assessment where E.coli excursions range from 300 to 1400 cfu/100 ml in four of nine samples. Each exceedance is in excess of the 235 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion. The 2006 data window produces three of 17 FC samples in excess of the former 400 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion ranging from 1100 to greater than 8000 cfu/100 ml. The 2004 IR reports six of 35 FC observations exceed the instantaneous criterion. The exceeding values range from 600 to greater than 8000 cfu/100 ml.

4ASRE019.00- Both the 2010 and 2008 assessments find six of 20 E.coli observations exceed the 235 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion within their respective data windows. Exceeding values range from 250 to 1060 cfu/100 ml. Two of six geometric mean calculations exceed the former (2 samples / calendar month) 126 cfu/100 ml criterion at 150 and 235. There are no additional data beyond the 2008 assessment.

4ASRE015.43 (Rt. 636 Bridge) There are no additional E.coli data beyond the 2008 assessment. Both the 2010 and 2008 assessments find E.coli exceed the instantaneous criterion in four of 20 samples. The range of exceedance is from 250 to 990 cfu/100 ml in each respective data window. One of six geometric mean calculations exceeds the former (2 samples / calendar month) 126 cfu/100 ml criterion at 306 in 2008. One excursion of the instantaneous criterion is found from 17 observations within the 2006 data window. The single exceedance is 1100 cfu/100 ml. 2004 IR findings are FC exceeds the former 400 cfu/100 ml criterion in six of 35 samples. Exceeding values range from 500 to 1300 cfu/100 ml.

4ASRE007.90- Escherichia coli (E.coli) exceedances of the WQS 235 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion range from 250 to 1500 cfu/100 ml from seven of 36 samples within the 2012 data window. The 2010 data window finds eight of 33 E.coli samples exceed the instantaneous criterion. Values in excess of the criterion range from 250 to 1700 cfu/100 ml. 2008 E.coli exceedances of the instantaneous criterion range from 250 to 600 cfu/100 ml from six of 21 samples. The

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#### Fact Sheet prepared for DCR Watershed: L54\*

2006 IR found six of 48 FC samples exceed the 400 cfu/100 ml instantaneous criterion with exceedances ranging from 600 to 950 cfu/100 ml within the 2006 data window.

Assessment Unit / Water Name / Description	Cause Category / Name	Nested	Cycle First Listed	TMDL Schedule or EPA Approval	Size
VAW-L54R_SRE01A00 / Smith River / Smith River mainstem from the Home Creek mouth downstream to VA/NC State Line.	4A Escherichia coli	Y	2008	12/8/2008	3.22
VAW-L54R_SRE02A00 / Smith River / The mainstem Smith River located between the Turkey Pen Creek mouth downstream to the Home Creek mouth.	4A Escherichia coli	Y	2008	12/8/2008	3.08
VAW-L54R_SRE03A00 / Smith River / Smith River mainstem from the Leatherwood Creek mouth downstream to the confluence of Turkeypen Creek.	4A Escherichia coli		2008	12/8/2008	4.75
VAW-L54R_SRE03A02 / Smith River / Smith River mainstem from the Marrowbone Creek mouth downstream to the confluence of Leatherwood Creek.	4A Escherichia coli		2008	12/8/2008	1.72
VAW-L54R_SRE04A00 / Smith River / The mainstem Smith River located between the HCPSA Lower Smith River STP and the confluence of Marrowbone Creek.	4A Escherichia coli		2008	12/8/2008	0.38
VAW-L54R_SRE05A00 / Smith River / The mainstem Smith River located between the Martinsville City STP outfall downstream to the Henry County PSA Lower Smith STP outfall.	4A Escherichia coli		2008	12/8/2008	3.31
VAW-L54R_SRE06A00 / Smith River / The mainstem Smith River located between the Martinsville Dam downstream to Martinsville City STP outfall.	4A Escherichia coli		2008	12/8/2008	3.59
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Smith River					
DCR Watershed: L54*					
Recreation					
		Estuary (Sq. Miles)	Reservoir (Acres)	River (Miles)	
Escherichia coli - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:					20.05

#### Sources:

Livestock (Grazing or Feeding Operations)  
Wildlife Other than Waterfowl

Municipal (Urbanized High Density Area)

Unspecified Domestic Waste

Wet Weather Discharges (Non-Point Source)

\*Header Information: Location, City/County, Cause/VA Category and Narratives; describe the entire extent of the Impairment. Sizes presented are for Assessment Units (AUs) lying within the DCR Watershed boundary noted above.



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## Categories 4 and 5 by DCR Watershed\*

### Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

#### Fact Sheet prepared for DCR Watershed: L54\*

Cause Group Code: L54R-01-BEN

Smith River

Location: The benthic impairment begins near the Martinsville WWTP outfall and extends downstream to the mouth of Turkeypen Creek.

City / County: Henry Co.

Martinsville City

Use(s): Aquatic Life

Cause(s) /

VA Category: Benthic-Macroinvertebrate  
Bioassessments/ 4A

The Smith River General Standard - Benthic TMDL received U.S. EPA approval on 1/13/2011 for a phased approach. Federal IDs are 39703, 39705, 39706 and 39707. Phase I seeks to define and identify stressors to the benthic community beyond general identification. The benthic impairment for 3.59 miles (Assessment Unit VAW-L54R\_SRE06A00 / Fed ID 39705) is de-listed with the 2012 assessment leaving 10.16 miles remaining impaired.

The 1998 Aquatic Life Use impairment remains for these 10.16 mile waters. Two municipal facilities have closed as a result of industrial plant closings in the Martinsville / Henry County area. Greatly reduced influent chloride levels from industrial inputs to the Martinsville STP are a result. An earlier 1998 Corbicula study indicates chlorides may have impacted the benthos. However the benthic community impairment remains.

4ASRE026.04 (below Martinsville Dam formerly coded 4ASRE026.38) This station has been abandoned for benthic collections due to safety concerns.

Bio 'IM' [EDAS coded 4ASRE026.38] There are no additional benthic data beyond the 2008 assessment where two Virginia Stream Condition Index (VSCI) surveys (2003 & 2004) score an average of 49.2. The Martinsville Dam affects the river by periodically causing the stream substrate to become dewatered, reducing the amount of habitat available for benthic macro invertebrate production. The Dam also affects water quality from releases of water higher in temperature and lower in oxygen than it would be without the impoundment. Improvements by the closing of the former Upper Smith River Wastewater Treatment Plant may be responsible for increased assessment scores since 2000. However, improvements in the community may be negated by the Martinsville Dam effect.

4ASRE022.30 (below the Martinsville STP) Bio 'IM' 2012 benthic collections find impairment from nine VSCI surveys (2005 thru 2010) with an average six year score of 53.52 and 2 year score of 56.47. Bio 'IM' Seven VSCI surveys (2003 thru 2008 - 2010 data window) score an average of 52.0 and 2001 thru 2006 - 2008 data window) of 51.3.

The historical data show a slight improvement in VSCI scores. Historical data also show that the benthic community at this site typically consisted of more pollution tolerant taxa in the spring. This station and 4ASRE033.19 show the least improvement of the stations sampled for the Smith River TMDL. The 2008 samples show an improvement in the community from the sample collected in 2007. The fall 2005 survey indicated a community dominated by the moderately tolerant caddisfly Hydropsychidae (an indication of organic and nutrient pollution). Improvement in the operation of the Martinsville WWTP may be responsible for the increasing assessment scores since 2001.

4ASRE019.00 (above the Marrowbone Creek mouth) Bio 'IM' Nine VSCI surveys (2005-2010; 2012 data window) with an average six year score of 49.58 and two year score of 49.71. Seven VSCI surveys score an average (2003 thru 2008 - 2010 data window) of 46.8 and (2001 thru 2006 five surveys 2008 data window) score 42.4.

The dominant family observed has typically been the moderately tolerant caddisfly Hydropsychidae (an indication of organic and nutrient pollution). In the most recent surveys, Hydropsychidae and Simuliidae dominated the samples. The numbers of these individuals per sample appears to be declining. The Fall 2009 non-impaired sample had the largest percentage (27.84%) of mayflies during the assessment period (VSCI=62.08). The second highest VSCI score (58.22) had 13.22% mayflies. In the fall 2001 survey, the numbers of sensitive insects in the orders Ephemeroptera (mayflies), Plecoptera (stoneflies), and Trichoptera (caddisflies) decreased and the number of pollution tolerant organisms increased relative to earlier surveys. The 2010 data window found from the two most recent surveys (2007-



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2008), Hydropsychidae and other nutrient/organic pollution tolerant families dominated the samples. This station is downstream of the Martinsville and former Lower Smith River (Henry County PSA) WWTPs. Non-point source urban runoff and sediment from land use conversion throughout the watershed also affect the river. The closure of the Lower Smith River Wastewater Treatment Plant (just upstream of this station) in November 2005 did not appear to have a significant affect on the benthic community.

4ASRE015.43 (Rt. 636 Bridge) Bio 'IM' Benthic collections within the 2012 data window report Nine VSCI surveys (2005-2010) with an average six year score of 54.9 and two year score (2009-2010) of 55.57.

Seven VSCI surveys (2003 thru 2008 are within the 2010 data window) score an average of 57.4 and (2001 thru 2006 five surveys 2008 data window) score 52.1.

This station is the furthest downstream biological monitoring site and the first site where the benthic community historically showed signs of recovery. This site has shown improvement in the Fall scores since Fall 2006, but a decline in the Fall 2010 sample. Non-point source urban runoff and sediment appear to affect the river. The station is located downstream of Leatherwood Creek which may be a significant source of sediment. Recent surveys show that the benthic community is dominated by the moderately tolerant caddisfly Hydropsychidae as well as Chironomidae and Simuliidae, an indication of organic and nutrient pollution. There was some improvement in the benthic community between Fall 2006 and 2009. The same affect was found with improvement in the benthic community scores between 1999 and 2001 as well (2008 data window). Improved water quality may have been the result of operational improvements at the Martinsville WWTP. However, the decline in benthic community scores in spring 2008-2010 and Fall 2008 and 2010 indicates that water quality at this site is still degraded.

Assessment Unit / Water Name / Description	Cause Category / Name	Nested	Cycle First Listed	TMDL Schedule or EPA Approval	Size
VAW-L54R_SRE03A00 / Smith River / Smith River mainstem from the Leatherwood Creek mouth downstream to the confluence of Turkeypen Creek.	4A Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments		1998	1/13/2011	4.75
VAW-L54R_SRE03A02 / Smith River / Smith River mainstem from the Marrowbone Creek mouth downstream to the confluence of Leatherwood Creek.	4A Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments		1998	1/13/2011	1.72
VAW-L54R_SRE04A00 / Smith River / The mainstem Smith River located between the HCPSA Lower Smith River STP and the confluence of Marrowbone Creek.	4A Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments		1998	1/13/2011	0.38
VAW-L54R_SRE05A00 / Smith River / The mainstem Smith River located between the Martinsville City STP outfall downstream to the Henry County PSA Lower Smith STP outfall.	4A Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments		1998	1/13/2011	3.31

Smith River

DCR Watershed: L54\*

Aquatic Life

Estuary  
(Sq. Miles)

Reservoir  
(Acres)

River  
(Miles)

Benthic-Macroinvertebrate Bioassessments - Total Impaired Size by Water Type:

10.16



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### Roanoke and Yadkin River Basins

**Fact Sheet prepared for DCR Watershed: L54\***

**Sources:**

Dam or Impoundment

Municipal (Urbanized High  
Density Area)

Sediment Resuspension  
(Clean Sediment)

Silviculture Harvesting

\*Header Information: Location, City/County, Cause/VA Category and Narratives; describe the entire extent of the Impairment. Sizes presented are for Assessment Units (AUs) lying within the DCR Watershed boundary noted above.



## **Attachment F**

### **Wasteload and Limit Calculations**

- **Mixing Zone Calculations (MIXER)**
- **Daily Effluent pH Data**
- **BOD5 DMR Data**
- **Wasteload Allocation Spreadsheet**
- **STATS Program Results**

Mixing Zone Predictions for Martinsville STP

Effluent Flow = 8.0 MGD  
Stream 7Q10 = 90 MGD  
Stream 30Q10 = 107 MGD  
Stream 1Q10 = 25 MGD  
Stream slope = 0.00208 ft/ft  
Stream width = 100 ft  
Bottom scale = 3  
Channel scale = 1

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Mixing Zone Predictions @ 7Q10

Depth = 1.7379 ft  
Length = 5888.85 ft  
Velocity = .8729 ft/sec  
Residence Time = .0781 days

Recommendation:

A complete mix assumption is appropriate for this situation and the entire 7Q10 may be used.

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Mixing Zone Predictions @ 30Q10

Depth = 1.9156 ft  
Length = 5417.39 ft  
Velocity = .9293 ft/sec  
Residence Time = .0675 days

Recommendation:

A complete mix assumption is appropriate for this situation and the entire 30Q10 may be used.

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Mixing Zone Predictions @ 1Q10

Depth = .8986 ft  
Length = 10314.95 ft  
Velocity = .5685 ft/sec  
Residence Time = 5.0402 hours

Recommendation:

A complete mix assumption is appropriate for this situation providing no more than 19.84% of the 1Q10 is used.

Martinsville Water Pollution Control Plant  
VA0025305, Daily Effluent pH Data

Day	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O
1	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.6
2	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.5
3	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.6
4	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.6	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7
5	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.6	7.0	6.6
6	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.7
7	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.7	7.1	6.6
8	7.0	6.8	7.0	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.7
9	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.6	7.0	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.1	6.7
10	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.7
11	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.8
12	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.8	7.0	6.7
13	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7
14	7.0	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.3	6.6
15	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.2	6.7
16	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.1	6.5
17	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.2	6.7
18	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.2	6.6
19	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.7	7.3	6.6
20	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.7	7.3	6.5
21	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.7	7.3	6.4
22	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.1	6.4
23	6.6	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.9	7.4	7.1	6.5
24	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.5	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.8
25	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.5	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.9
26	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.7
27	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.8	6.6	7.1	6.6
28	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.9	6.6
29	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.7	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.6
30	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.0	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.7	6.6
31	6.0	6.7	6.6	6.0	6.5	6.0	6.8		6.7	7.0		6.6

6.90 = 90th percentile pH, S.U.  
6.60

# FRESHWATER WATER QUALITY CRITERIA / WASTELOAD ALLOCATION ANALYSIS

Facility Name: Martinsville STP

Permit No.: VA0025305

Receiving Stream: Smith River

Version: OWP Guidance Memo 00-2011 (8/24/00)

## Stream Information

Mean Hardness (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> ) =	100 mg/L
90% Temperature (Annual) =	21.6 deg C
90% Temperature (Wet season) =	20.2 deg C
90% Maximum pH =	8.1 SU
10% Maximum pH =	6.9 SU
Tier Designation (1 or 2) =	1
Public Water Supply (PWS) Y/N? =	n
Trout Present Y/N? =	n
Early Life Stages Present Y/N? =	y

## Stream Flows

1Q10 (Annual) =	25 MGD
7Q10 (Annual) =	90 MGD
30Q10 (Annual) =	107 MGD
1Q10 (Wet season) =	38 MGD
30Q10 (Wet season) =	124 MGD
30Q5 =	122 MGD
Harmonic Mean =	194 MGD

## Mixing Information

Annual - 1Q10 Mix =	19.84 %
- 7Q10 Mix =	100 %
- 30Q10 Mix =	100 %
Wet Season - 1Q10 Mix =	100 %
- 30Q10 Mix =	100 %

## Effluent Information

Mean Hardness (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> ) =	108 mg/L
90% Temp (Annual) =	29 deg C
90% Temp (Wet season) =	19 deg C
90% Maximum pH =	6.9 SU
10% Maximum pH =	6.6 SU
Discharge Flow =	8 MGD

Parameter (ug/l unless noted)	Background Conc.	Water Quality Criteria				Wasteload Allocations				Antidegradation Baseline				Antidegradation Allocations				Most Limiting Allocations			
		Acute	Chronic	HH (PWS)	HH	Acute	Chronic	HH (PWS)	HH	Acute	Chronic	HH (PWS)	HH	Acute	Chronic	HH (PWS)	HH	Acute	Chronic	HH (PWS)	HH
Acenaphthene	5	--	--	na	9.9E+02	--	--	na	1.6E+04	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	1.6E+04
Acrolein	0	--	--	na	9.3E+00	--	--	na	1.5E+02	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	1.5E+02
Acrylonitrile <sup>c</sup>	0	--	--	na	2.5E+00	--	--	na	6.3E+01	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	6.3E+01
Aldrin <sup>c</sup>	0	3.0E+00	--	na	5.0E-04	4.9E+00	--	na	1.3E-02	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.9E+00	--	na	1.3E-02
Ammonia-N (mg/l) (Yearly)	0	3.31E+01	1.97E+00	na	--	5.36E+01	2.83E+01	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.36E+01	2.83E+01	na	--
Ammonia-N (mg/l) (High Flow)	0	1.85E+01	2.16E+00	na	--	1.07E+02	3.56E+01	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.07E+02	3.56E+01	na	--
Anthracene	0	--	--	na	4.0E+04	--	--	na	6.5E+05	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	6.5E+05
Antimony	0	--	--	na	6.4E+02	--	--	na	1.0E+04	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	1.0E+04
Arsenic	0	3.4E+02	1.5E+02	na	--	5.5E+02	1.8E+03	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.5E+02	1.8E+03	na	--
Barium	0	--	--	na	--	--	--	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	--
Benzene <sup>c</sup>	0	--	--	na	5.1E+02	--	--	na	1.3E+04	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	1.3E+04
Benzidine <sup>c</sup>	0	--	--	na	2.0E-03	--	--	na	5.1E-02	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	5.1E-02
Benzo (a) anthracene <sup>c</sup>	0	--	--	na	1.8E-01	--	--	na	4.5E+00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	4.5E+00
Benzo (b) fluoranthene <sup>c</sup>	0	--	--	na	1.8E-01	--	--	na	4.5E+00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	4.5E+00
Benzo (k) fluoranthene <sup>c</sup>	0	--	--	na	1.8E-01	--	--	na	4.5E+00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	4.5E+00
Benzo (a) pyrene <sup>c</sup>	0	--	--	na	1.8E-01	--	--	na	4.5E+00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	4.5E+00
Bis(2-Chloroethyl) Ether <sup>c</sup>	0	--	--	na	5.3E+00	--	--	na	1.3E+02	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	1.3E+02
Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl) Ether	0	--	--	na	6.5E+04	--	--	na	1.1E+06	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	1.1E+06
Bis 2-Ethylhexyl Phthalate <sup>c</sup>	0	--	--	na	2.2E+01	--	--	na	5.6E+02	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	5.6E+02
Bromoform <sup>c</sup>	0	--	--	na	1.4E+03	--	--	na	3.5E+04	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	3.5E+04
Butylbenzylphthalate	0	--	--	na	1.9E+03	--	--	na	3.1E+04	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	3.1E+04
Cadmium	0	4.1E+00	1.1E+00	na	--	6.7E+00	1.4E+01	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.7E+00	1.4E+01	na	--
Carbon Tetrachloride <sup>c</sup>	0	--	--	na	1.6E+01	--	--	na	4.0E+02	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	4.0E+02
Chlordane <sup>c</sup>	0	2.4E+00	4.3E-03	na	8.1E-03	3.9E+00	5.3E-02	na	2.0E-01	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.9E+00	5.3E-02	na	2.0E-01
Chloride	0	8.6E+05	2.3E+05	na	--	1.4E+08	2.8E+06	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.4E+06	2.8E+06	na	--
TRC	0	1.9E+01	1.1E+01	na	--	3.1E+01	1.3E+02	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.1E+01	1.3E+02	na	--
Chlorobenzene	0	--	--	na	1.6E+03	--	--	na	2.6E+04	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	2.6E+04

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		Acute	Chronic	HH (PWS)	HH	Acute	Chronic	HH (PWS)	HH	Acute	Chronic	HH (PWS)	HH	Acute	Chronic	HH (PWS)	HH	Acute	Chronic	HH (PWS)	HH
Chlorodibromomethane <sup>c</sup>	0	--	--	na	1.3E+02	--	--	na	3.3E+03	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	3.3E+03
Chloroform	0	--	--	na	1.1E+04	--	--	na	1.8E+05	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	1.8E+05
2-Chloronaphthalene	0	--	--	na	1.6E+03	--	--	na	2.6E+04	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	2.6E+04
2-Chlorophenol	0	--	--	na	1.5E+02	--	--	na	2.4E+03	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	2.4E+03
Chlorpyrifos	0	8.3E-02	4.1E-02	na	--	1.3E-01	5.0E-01	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.3E-01	5.0E-01	na	--
Chromium III	0	5.9E+02	7.5E+01	na	--	9.6E+02	9.1E+02	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.6E+02	9.1E+02	na	--
Chromium VI	0	1.8E+01	1.1E+01	na	--	2.6E+01	1.3E+02	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.6E+01	1.3E+02	na	--
Chromium, Total	0	--	--	1.0E+02	--	--	--	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	--
Chrysene <sup>c</sup>	0	--	--	na	1.8E-02	--	--	na	4.5E-01	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	--
Copper	0	1.4E+01	9.0E+00	na	--	2.3E+01	1.1E+02	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.3E+01	1.1E+02	na	--
Cyanide, Free	0	2.2E+01	5.2E+00	na	1.6E+04	3.6E+01	6.4E+01	na	2.6E+05	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.6E+01	6.4E+01	na	2.6E+05
DDD <sup>c</sup>	0	--	--	na	3.1E-03	--	--	na	7.8E-02	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	7.8E-02
DDE <sup>c</sup>	0	--	--	na	2.2E-03	--	--	na	5.6E-02	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	5.6E-02
DDT <sup>c</sup>	0	1.1E+00	1.0E-03	na	2.2E-03	1.8E+00	1.2E-02	na	5.6E-02	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.8E+00	1.2E-02	na	5.6E-02
Demeton	0	--	1.0E-01	na	--	--	1.2E+00	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.2E+00	na	--
Diazinon	0	1.7E-01	1.7E-01	na	--	2.8E-01	2.1E+00	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.8E-01	2.1E+00	na	--
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene <sup>c</sup>	0	--	--	na	1.8E-01	--	--	na	4.5E+00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	4.5E+00
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	0	--	--	na	1.3E+03	--	--	na	2.1E+04	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	2.1E+04
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	0	--	--	na	9.6E+02	--	--	na	1.6E+04	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	1.6E+04
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	0	--	--	na	1.9E+02	--	--	na	3.1E+03	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	3.1E+03
3,3-Dichlorobenzidine <sup>c</sup>	0	--	--	na	2.8E-01	--	--	na	7.1E+00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	7.1E+00
Dichlorobromomethane <sup>c</sup>	0	--	--	na	1.7E+02	--	--	na	4.3E+03	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	4.3E+03
1,2-Dichloroethane <sup>c</sup>	0	--	--	na	3.7E+02	--	--	na	9.3E+03	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	9.3E+03
1,1-Dichloroethylene	0	--	--	na	7.1E+03	--	--	na	1.2E+05	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	1.2E+05
1,2-trans-dichloroethylene	0	--	--	na	1.0E+04	--	--	na	1.6E+05	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	1.6E+05
2,4-Dichlorophenol	0	--	--	na	2.9E+02	--	--	na	4.7E+03	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	4.7E+03
2,4-Dichlorophenoxy acetic acid (2,4-D)	0	--	--	na	--	--	--	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	--
1,2-Dichloropropane <sup>c</sup>	0	--	--	na	1.5E+02	--	--	na	3.8E+03	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	3.8E+03
1,3-Dichloropropene <sup>c</sup>	0	--	--	na	2.1E+02	--	--	na	5.3E+03	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	5.3E+03
Dieldrin <sup>c</sup>	0	2.4E-01	5.6E-02	na	5.4E-04	3.9E-01	6.9E-01	na	1.4E-02	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.9E-01	6.9E-01	na	1.4E-02
Diethyl Phthalate	0	--	--	na	4.4E+04	--	--	na	7.2E+05	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	7.2E+05
2,4-Dimethylphenol	0	--	--	na	8.5E+02	--	--	na	1.4E+04	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	1.4E+04
Dimethyl Phthalate	0	--	--	na	1.1E+06	--	--	na	1.8E+07	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	1.8E+07
Di-n-Butyl Phthalate	0	--	--	na	4.5E+03	--	--	na	7.3E+04	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	7.3E+04
2,4 Dinitrophenol	0	--	--	na	5.3E+03	--	--	na	8.6E+04	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	8.6E+04
2-Methyl-4,6-Dinitrophenol	0	--	--	na	2.8E+02	--	--	na	4.6E+03	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	4.6E+03
2,4-Dinitrotoluene <sup>c</sup>	0	--	--	na	3.4E+01	--	--	na	8.6E+02	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	8.6E+02
Dioxin 2,3,7,8- tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin	0	--	--	na	5.1E-08	--	--	na	8.3E-07	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	8.3E-07
1,2-Diphenylhydrazine <sup>c</sup>	0	--	--	na	2.0E+00	--	--	na	5.1E+01	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	5.1E+01
Alpha-Endosulfan	0	2.2E-01	5.6E-02	na	8.9E+01	3.6E-01	6.9E-01	na	1.4E+03	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.6E-01	6.9E-01	na	1.4E+03
Beta-Endosulfan	0	2.2E-01	5.6E-02	na	8.9E+01	3.6E-01	6.9E-01	na	1.4E+03	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.6E-01	6.9E-01	na	1.4E+03
Alpha + Beta Endosulfan	0	2.2E-01	5.6E-02	--	--	3.6E-01	6.9E-01	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.6E-01	6.9E-01	--	--
Endosulfan Sulfate	0	--	--	na	8.9E+01	--	--	na	1.4E+03	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	1.4E+03
Endrin	0	8.6E-02	3.6E-02	na	6.0E-02	1.4E-01	4.4E-01	na	9.8E-01	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.4E-01	4.4E-01	na	9.8E-01
Endrin Aldehyde	0	--	--	na	3.0E-01	--	--	na	4.9E+00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	4.9E+00

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Ethylbenzene	0	--	--	na	2.1E+03	--	--	na	3.4E+04	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	3.4E+04
Fluoranthene	0	--	--	na	1.4E+02	--	--	na	2.3E+03	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	2.3E+03
Fluorene	0	--	--	na	5.3E+03	--	--	na	8.6E+04	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	8.6E+04
Foaming Agents	0	--	--	na	--	--	--	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	--
Guthion	0	--	1.0E-02	na	--	--	1.2E-01	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	--
Heptachlor <sup>C</sup>	0	5.2E-01	3.8E-03	na	7.9E-04	8.4E-01	4.7E-02	na	2.0E-02	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.2E-01	na	--
Heptachlor Epoxide <sup>C</sup>	0	5.2E-01	3.8E-03	na	3.9E-04	8.4E-01	4.7E-02	na	9.8E-03	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.4E-01	4.7E-02	na	2.0E-02
Hexachlorobenzene <sup>C</sup>	0	--	--	na	2.9E-03	--	--	na	7.3E-02	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.4E-01	4.7E-02	na	9.8E-03
Hexachlorobutadiene <sup>C</sup>	0	--	--	na	1.8E+02	--	--	na	4.5E+03	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	7.3E-02
Hexachlorocyclohexane																		--	--	na	4.5E+03
Alpha-BHC <sup>C</sup>	0	--	--	na	4.9E-02	--	--	na	1.2E+00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	1.2E+00
Hexachlorocyclohexane																		--	--	na	1.2E+00
Beta-BHC <sup>C</sup>	0	--	--	na	1.7E-01	--	--	na	4.3E+00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	4.3E+00
Hexachlorocyclohexane																		--	--	na	4.3E+00
Gamma-BHC <sup>C</sup> (Lindane)	0	9.5E-01	na	na	1.8E+00	1.5E+00	--	na	4.5E+01	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.5E+00	--	na	4.5E+01
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	0	--	--	na	1.1E+03	--	--	na	1.8E+04	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	1.8E+04
Hexachloroethane <sup>C</sup>	0	--	--	na	3.3E+01	--	--	na	8.3E+02	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	8.3E+02
Hydrogen Sulfide	0	--	2.0E+00	na	--	--	2.5E+01	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	--
Indeno (1,2,3-cd) pyrene <sup>C</sup>	0	--	--	na	1.8E-01	--	--	na	4.5E+00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.5E+01	na	--
Iron	0	--	--	na	--	--	--	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	4.5E+00
Isophorone <sup>C</sup>	0	--	--	na	9.6E+03	--	--	na	2.4E+05	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	--
Kepone	0	--	0.0E+00	na	--	--	0.0E+00	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0E+00	na	--
Lead	0	1.3E+02	1.4E+01	na	--	2.0E+02	1.7E+02	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.0E+02	1.7E+02	na	--
Malathion	0	--	1.0E-01	na	--	--	1.2E+00	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.2E+00	na	--
Manganese	0	--	--	na	--	--	--	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	--
Mercury	0	1.4E+00	7.7E-01	--	--	2.3E+00	9.4E+00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	--
Methyl Bromide	0	--	--	na	1.5E+03	--	--	na	2.4E+04	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.3E+00	9.4E+00	--	--
Methylene Chloride <sup>C</sup>	0	--	--	na	5.9E+03	--	--	na	1.5E+05	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	2.4E+04
Methoxychlor	0	--	3.0E-02	na	--	--	3.7E-01	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	1.5E+05
Mirex	0	--	0.0E+00	na	--	--	0.0E+00	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.7E-01	na	--
Nickel	0	1.9E+02	2.0E+01	na	4.6E+03	3.1E+02	2.5E+02	na	7.5E+04	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0E+00	na	--
Nitrate (as N)	0	--	--	na	--	--	--	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.1E+02	2.5E+02	na	7.5E+04
Nitrobenzene	0	--	--	na	6.9E+02	--	--	na	1.1E+04	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	--
N-Nitrosodimethylamine <sup>C</sup>	0	--	--	na	3.0E+01	--	--	na	7.6E+02	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	1.1E+04
N-Nitrosodiphenylamine <sup>C</sup>	0	--	--	na	6.0E+01	--	--	na	1.5E+03	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	7.6E+02
N-Nitrosodi-n-propylamine <sup>C</sup>	0	--	--	na	5.1E+00	--	--	na	1.3E+02	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	1.5E+03
Nonylphenol	0	2.8E+01	6.6E+00	--	--	4.5E+01	8.1E+01	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	1.3E+02
Parathion	0	6.5E-02	1.3E-02	na	--	1.1E-01	1.6E-01	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.5E+01	8.1E+01	na	--
PCB Total <sup>C</sup>	0	--	1.4E-02	na	6.4E-04	--	1.7E-01	na	1.6E-02	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.1E-01	1.6E-01	na	--
Pentachlorophenol <sup>C</sup>	0	6.4E+00	5.8E+00	na	3.0E+01	1.0E+01	7.2E+01	na	7.6E+02	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.7E-01	na	1.6E-02
Phenol	0	--	--	na	8.6E+05	--	--	na	1.4E+07	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.0E+01	7.2E+01	na	7.6E+02
Pyrene	0	--	--	na	4.0E+03	--	--	na	6.5E+04	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	1.4E+07
Radionuclides																		--	--	na	6.5E+04
Gross Alpha Activity (pCi/L)	0	--	--	na	--	--	--	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	--
Beta and Photon Activity (mrem/yr)	0	--	--	na	--	--	--	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	--
Radium 226 + 228 (pCi/L)	0	--	--	na	--	--	--	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	--
Uranium (ug/l)	0	--	--	na	--	--	--	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	--

Parameter (ug/l unless noted)	Background Conc.	Water Quality Criteria				Wasteload Allocations				Antidegradation Baseline				Antidegradation Allocations				Most Limiting Allocations			
		Acute	Chronic	HH (PWS)	HH	Acute	Chronic	HH (PWS)	HH	Acute	Chronic	HH (PWS)	HH	Acute	Chronic	HH (PWS)	HH	Acute	Chronic	HH (PWS)	HH
Selenium, Total Recoverable	0	2.0E+01	5.0E+00	na	4.2E+03	3.2E+01	6.1E+01	na	6.8E+04	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.2E+01	6.1E+01	na	6.8E+04
Silver	0	3.7E+00	--	na	--	6.1E+00	--	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.1E+00	--	na	--
Sulfate	0	--	--	na	--	--	--	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	--
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane <sup>c</sup>	0	--	--	na	4.0E+01	--	--	na	1.0E+03	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	--
Tetrachloroethylene <sup>c</sup>	0	--	--	na	3.3E+01	--	--	na	8.3E+02	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	1.0E+03
Thallium	0	--	--	na	4.7E-01	--	--	na	7.6E+00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	8.3E+02
Toluene	0	--	--	na	6.0E+03	--	--	na	9.8E+04	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	7.6E+00
Total dissolved solids	0	--	--	na	--	--	--	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	9.8E+04
Toxaphene <sup>c</sup>	0	7.3E-01	2.0E-04	na	2.8E-03	1.2E+00	2.5E-03	na	7.1E-02	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.2E+00	2.5E-03	na	7.1E-02
Tributyltin	0	4.6E-01	7.2E-02	na	--	7.5E-01	8.8E-01	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.5E-01	8.8E-01	na	--
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	0	--	--	na	7.0E+01	--	--	na	1.1E+03	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	1.1E+03
1,1,2-Trichloroethane <sup>c</sup>	0	--	--	na	1.6E+02	--	--	na	4.0E+03	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	4.0E+03
Trichloroethylene <sup>c</sup>	0	--	--	na	3.0E+02	--	--	na	7.6E+03	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	7.6E+03
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol <sup>c</sup>	0	--	--	na	2.4E+01	--	--	na	6.1E+02	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	6.1E+02
2-(2,4,5-Trichlorophenoxy) propionic acid (Silvex)	0	--	--	na	--	--	--	na	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	--
Vinyl Chloride <sup>c</sup>	0	--	--	na	2.4E+01	--	--	na	6.1E+02	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	na	6.1E+02
Zinc	0	1.2E+02	1.2E+02	na	2.6E+04	2.0E+02	1.5E+03	na	4.2E+05	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.0E+02	1.5E+03	na	4.2E+05

**Notes:**

- All concentrations expressed as micrograms/liter (ug/l), unless noted otherwise
- Discharge flow is highest monthly average or Form 2C maximum for Industries and design flow for Municipals
- Metals measured as Dissolved, unless specified otherwise
- "C" indicates a carcinogenic parameter
- Regular WLAs are mass balances (minus background concentration) using the % of stream flow entered above under Mixing Information.  
Antidegradation WLAs are based upon a complete mix.
- Antideg. Baseline =  $(0.25(WQC - \text{background conc.}) + \text{background conc.})$  for acute and chronic  
=  $(0.1(WQC - \text{background conc.}) + \text{background conc.})$  for human health
- WLAs established at the following stream flows: 1Q10 for Acute, 30Q10 for Chronic Ammonia, 7Q10 for Other Chronic, 30Q5 for Non-carcinogens and Harmonic Mean for Carcinogens. To apply mixing ratios from a model set the stream flow equal to (mixing ratio - 1), effluent flow equal to 1 and 100% mix.

Metal	Target Value (SSTV)	Note: do not use QL's lower than the minimum QL's provided in agency guidance
Antimony	1.0E+04	
Arsenic	2.2E+02	
Barium	na	
Cadmium	2.7E+00	
Chromium III	3.8E+02	
Chromium VI	1.0E+01	
Copper	9.1E+00	
Iron	na	
Lead	8.2E+01	
Manganese	na	
Mercury	9.1E-01	
Nickel	1.2E+02	
Selenium	1.3E+01	
Silver	2.4E+00	
Zinc	7.9E+01	

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Facility = Martinsville STP  
Chemical = Ammonia  
Chronic averaging period = 30  
WLAa = 54  
WLAc = 28  
Q.L. = 0.2  
# samples/mo. = 1  
# samples/wk. = 1

Summary of Statistics:

# observations = 1  
Expected Value = 9  
Variance = 29.16  
C.V. = 0.6  
97th percentile daily values = 21.9007  
97th percentile 4 day average = 14.9741  
97th percentile 30 day average = 10.8544  
# < Q.L. = 0  
Model used = BPJ Assumptions, type 2 data

No Limit is required for this material

The data are:



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Facility = Martinsville STP  
Chemical = TRC  
Chronic averaging period = 4  
WLAa = 31  
WLAc = 130  
Q.L. = 100  
# samples/mo. = 360  
# samples/wk. = 90

Summary of Statistics:

# observations = 1  
Expected Value = 4000  
Variance = 5760000  
C.V. = 0.6  
97th percentile daily values = 9733.67  
97th percentile 4 day average = 6655.16  
97th percentile 30 day average = 4824.21  
# < Q.L. = 0  
Model used = BPJ Assumptions, type 2 data

A limit is needed based on Acute Toxicity  
Maximum Daily Limit = 31  
Average Weekly limit = 14.3183325572961  
Average Monthly Limit = 13.4970490608729

The data are:

4000

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Facility = Martinsville STP  
Chemical = zinc  
Chronic averaging period = 4  
WLAa = 200  
WLAc = 1500  
Q.L. = 10  
# samples/mo. = 1  
# samples/wk. = 1

Summary of Statistics:

# observations = 3  
Expected Value = 9.27748  
Variance = 30.9858  
C.V. = 0.6  
97th percentile daily values = 22.5760  
97th percentile 4 day average = 15.4357  
97th percentile 30 day average = 11.1891  
# < Q.L. = 2  
Model used = BPJ Assumptions, Type 1 data

No Limit is required for this material

The data are:

30  
0  
0

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Facility = Martinsville STP  
Chemical = cyanide  
Chronic averaging period = 4  
WLAa = 36  
WLAc = 64  
Q.L. = 3  
# samples/mo. = 1  
# samples/wk. = 1

Summary of Statistics:

# observations = 2  
Expected Value = 3.49857  
Variance = 4.4064  
C.V. = 0.6  
97th percentile daily values = 8.51348  
97th percentile 4 day average = 5.82088  
97th percentile 30 day average = 4.21946  
# < Q.L. = 1  
Model used = BPJ Assumptions, Type 1 data

No Limit is required for this material

The data are:

6  
0

regional model output.txt

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PM"

"Model is for SMITH RIVER."

"Model starts at the MARTINSVILLE STP discharge."

"Background Data"

"7Q10"	"CBOD5"	"TKN"	"DO"	"Temp"
"(mgd)"	"(mg/l)"	"(mg/l)"	"(mg/l)"	"deg C"
90,	2,	0,	7.711,	22

"Discharge/Tributary Input Data for Segment 1"

"Flow"	"CBOD5"	"TKN"	"DO"	"Temp"
"(mgd)"	"(mg/l)"	"(mg/l)"	"(mg/l)"	"deg C"
8,	22.5,	9,	6,	22

"Hydraulic Information for Segment 1"

"Length"	"width"	"Depth"	"Velocity"
"(mi)"	"(ft)"	"(ft)"	"(ft/sec)"
1.7,	99.999,	.935,	1.622

"Initial Mix Values for Segment 1"

"Flow"	"DO"	"CBOD"	"nBOD"	"DOSat"	"Temp"
"(mgd)"	"(mg/l)"	"(mg/l)"	"(mg/l)"	"(mg/l)"	"deg C"
98,	7.572,	9.184,	2.121,	8.573,	22

"Rate Constants for Segment 1. - (All units Per Day)"

"k1"	"k1@T"	"k2"	"k2@T"	"kn"	"kn@T"	"BD"	"BD@T"
1,	1.096,	10.588,	11.103,	.35,	.408,	0,	0

"Output for Segment 1"

"Segment starts at MARTINSVILLE STP"

"Total"	"Segm."	"Dist."	"Dist."	"DO"	"CBOD"	"nBOD"
"(mi)"	"(mi)"	"(mi)"	"(mi)"	"(mg/l)"	"(mg/l)"	"(mg/l)"
0,	0,	7.572,	9.184,	2.121		
.1,	.1,	7.573,	9.146,	2.118		
.2,	.2,	7.574,	9.108,	2.115		
.3,	.3,	7.575,	9.07,	2.112		
.4,	.4,	7.576,	9.033,	2.109		
.5,	.5,	7.577,	8.996,	2.106		
.6,	.6,	7.578,	8.959,	2.103		
.7,	.7,	7.579,	8.922,	2.1		
.8,	.8,	7.581,	8.885,	2.097		
.9,	.9,	7.583,	8.848,	2.094		
1,	1,	7.585,	8.812,	2.091		
1.1,	1.1,	7.587,	8.776,	2.088		
1.2,	1.2,	7.589,	8.74,	2.085		
1.3,	1.3,	7.591,	8.704,	2.082		
1.4,	1.4,	7.593,	8.668,	2.079		
1.5,	1.5,	7.595,	8.632,	2.076		
1.6,	1.6,	7.597,	8.596,	2.073		
1.7,	1.7,	7.599,	8.561,	2.07		

"END OF FILE"

REGIONAL MODELING SYSTEM    VERSION 4.0  
Model Input File for the Discharge  
to SMITH RIVER.

**File Information**

File Name: C:\Users\pvu61777\Documents\000\_kaharlow\Martinsville\_STP - VA00253  
Date Modified: January 10, 2014

**Water Quality Standards Information**

Stream Name: SMITH RIVER  
River Basin: Roanoke River Basin  
Section: 3g  
Class: IV - Mountainous Zones Waters  
Special Standards: None

**Background Flow Information**

Gauge Used: Martinsville STP Effluent  
Gauge Drainage Area: 390 Sq.Mi.  
Gauge 7Q10 Flow: 90 MGD  
Headwater Drainage Area: 0 Sq.Mi.  
Headwater 7Q10 Flow: 90 MGD (Net; includes Withdrawals/Discharges)  
Withdrawal/Discharges: 0 MGD  
Incremental Flow in Segments: 0.2307692 MGD/Sq.Mi.

**Background Water Quality**

Background Temperature: 22 Degrees C  
Background cBOD5: 2 mg/l  
Background TKN: 0 mg/l  
Background D.O.: 7.711252 mg/l

**Model Segmentation**

Number of Segments: 1  
Model Start Elevation: 660 ft above MSL  
Model End Elevation: 630 ft above MSL

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Model Input File for the Discharge  
to SMITH RIVER.

**Segment Information for Segment 1**

**Definition Information**

Segment Definition:	A discharge enters.
Discharge Name:	MARTINSVILLE STP
VPDES Permit No.:	VA0025305

**Discharger Flow Information**

Flow:	8 MGD
cBOD5:	22.5 mg/l
TKN:	9 mg/l
D.O.:	6 mg/l
Temperature:	22 Degrees C

**Geographic Information**

Segment Length:	1.7 miles
Upstream Drainage Area:	0 Sq.Mi.
Downstream Drainage Area:	0 Sq.Mi.
Upstream Elevation:	660 Ft.
Downstream Elevation:	630 Ft.

**Hydraulic Information**

Segment Width:	99.999 Ft.
Segment Depth:	0.935 Ft.
Segment Velocity:	1.622 Ft./Sec.
Segment Flow:	98 MGD
Incremental Flow:	0 MGD (Applied at end of segment.)

**Channel Information**

Cross Section:	Rectangular
Character:	Mostly Straight
Pool and Riffle:	No
Bottom Type:	Sand
Sludge:	None
Plants:	None
Algae:	None

## **Attachment G**

### **Historical Limit Development**

# MEMORANDUM

## State Water Control Board

2111 North Hamilton Street

P. O. Box 11143

Richmond, VA. 23230

SUBJECT: Smith River Water Quality Management

TO: R. G. Burnley

FROM: W. H. Bishop

DATE: January 29, 1986

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### INTRODUCTION

The Henry County PSA has submitted an NPDES Application for a new 4.0 MGD sewage treatment plant to serve southern Henry County. The plant will be located 3.4 miles downstream of the existing 6.0 MGD City of Martinsville STP. Previous plans called for expansion of the Martinsville STP to 8.0 MGD together with an expansion of the 4.0 MGD Henry County Upper Smith River (USR) STP to 8.0 MGD. The USR facility is located approximately 6.0 miles upstream of the Martinsville STP. The only other major discharge in this segment is the 1.5 MGD E. I. du Pont facility.

Attached as Figure #1 is a map of the Smith River from the Upper Smith River STP to the Eden, North Carolina Water Treatment Plant. Besides the 3 discharges noted above this segment contains two impoundments 1) Philpott (COE) and 2) City of Martinsville Hydro Project. Both impoundments operate for power generation and provide flood control. Neither is regulated nor is any flow through required. This situation is one of the principal reasons this segment cannot be effectively modeled. To compound this issue the release from Philpott is a bottom withdrawal of very cold water for trout propagation which increases the modeling variables. Modeling possibilities within this segment have been previously considered by OERS personnel (formerly BWCM) and rejected.

Even if modeling for oxygen demanding substances is possible, a number of other parameters which cannot be modeled must be studied for permit consideration. North Carolina has already objected to the existing discharges in this segment, principally Martinsville, in order to protect the Eden water supply approximately 13.5 miles below the Martinsville STP. Details of North Carolina's complaints and the WCRO response are contained in a staff report entitled "Water Quality of the Smith River" dated September, 1985. This report was previously transmitted to OERS and OWRM. Excerpts as necessary are attached.

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NC has complained of taste and odor problems at the Eden water intake and has asked Virginia to place tighter controls on TDS (Total Dissolved Solids), chlorides, conductivity, and phenols. As the staff report indicates, the Martinsville STP is the source of elevated levels of the above parameters although standards are not routinely violated. There are serious questions based upon data supplied by NC that usage of our Public Water Supply (PWS) standards for control of these parameters will relieve the taste and odor problems at Eden.

Recently Eden has complained that the river color is causing color in the finished water. As a result the water treatment plant has had to be shut down for short periods. No taste and odor or chlorine demand was associated with these complaints. In addition, these complaints have come on Sunday and Monday rather than Tuesday. Tuesday Complaints just ahead of the Philpott power slug generated on Monday morning have been the norm. No power is generated on weekends as a rule.

In addition to the individual parameters, "toxics" concerns at the Martinsville STP are well documented. Under the newly proposed treatment scheme a large percentage of the industrial waste being treated by the Martinsville STP will be transferred to the new plant tentatively named Lower Smith River (LSR).

#### PREVIOUS PLANNING

The Roanoke River Basin (303(e)) Plan originally utilized the TVA Flat Water Equation to calculate assimilative capacities. However, it was recognized that the flow, slopes, and temperatures in this segment were not applicable to that method of determining assimilative capacities. In 1982 the Board approved Amendment #4 to the 303(e) Plan to allow expansion of the Martinsville STP to 8.0 MGD (from 6.0 MGD) and the Henry County Upper Smith River (USR) to 8.0 MGD (from 4.0 MGD).

The approved allocations are listed below. The concentrations cited are for 8.0 MGD.

STP	Allocation	Allowable Effluent Concentration of Design Flow
1. Martinsville	1500 lbs/d	24 mg/l
USR	1134 lbs/d	17 mg/l
E.I. du Pont	503 lbs/d	

MEMORANDUM

File

P. O. Box 7017

Roanoke, Virginia 24019

SUBJECT: Lower Smith River

TO: Robert G. Burnley, Regional Director, WCRO

FROM: William H. Bishop, Regulatory Services-WCRO

DATE: May 30, 1986

*William H. Bishop, Jr.*

COPIES:

The limits below are proposed for the Lower Smith River STP's draft permit. The rationale for the limits follows. Additionally, future considerations for the Martinsville STP are also included due to the need to allocate the streams assimilation capacity between these two discharges.

	<u>Lower Smith River</u>	<u>Martinsville (Future)</u>
Flow	4.0 MGD	8.0 MGD
BOD	17 mg/l	22.5 mg/l
TSS	30 mg/l	30.0 mg/l
Cl <sub>2</sub>	0.21 mg/l	0.09 mg/l
D.O.	4.5 mg/l	--
Color	60 units	172
TDS	3630 mg/l	3630
Chlorides	1815 mg/l	1815
MBAS	4.13 mg/l	4.13
Phenols	8.3 ug/l	8.3 ug/l
Sulfates	2,065 mg/l	2,065 mg/l

Flow - The existing permit application is for a 4.0 MGD discharge. Future consideration of 6.0 MGD is being addressed for all parameters except flow. Since flow is not an actual NPDES permit limitation, 6.0 MGD could be discharged without permit modification if all other limits are met. The Board will still have some options for flow control under the "Policy for Sewage Treatment Plant Loadings".

BOD - As has been discussed in several briefing memos, there is no model available at this time to estimate the assimilative stream capacity. The TVA Flat Water Equation was used in the Roanoke River Basin Water Quality Management Plan for estimating purposes. Inputs to the Smith River currently include an allocation of 1500 lbs/D BOD for the Martinsville STP, 1134 lbs/D for the Henry County Upper Smith River STP, and 500 lbs/D for the DuPont STP.

This permit reallocates 1/2 of the Upper Smith River STP allocation to the Lower Smith River STP. This reallocation will be conditioned upon the maintenance of stream standards. A permittee operated monitoring program will be used to verify water quality. The Roanoke River Basin Water Quality Management Plan is being simultaneously revised to allow this reallocation. If an appropriate model is successfully run on this stream segment, the WQMP and this permit will have to be revised.

(X)

TSS - There are no water quality limits associated with TSS. A technology minimum for POTW's of 30 mg/l has been assigned.

Cl<sub>2</sub> - These limits are based upon the Board's currently proposed standard of 11 ug/l. Complete mix and no background residual are assumed. The county has discussed relief from this control for the USR STP based upon the lack of measurable residuals below the outfall. Relaxation of this limit will probably be requested by the county for this discharge as well.

D.O. - To satisfy non-degradation a D.O. drop of no more than 0.2 mg/l at the mix point was used. An effluent D.O. of 3.3 mg/l is needed at 4.0 MGD and 4.5 at 6.0 MGD for the Lower Smith River to maintain this standard. Usage of the 6.0 MGD allocation provides the county with a realistic design objective. It is possible that no actual post aeration equipment will be required to meet this D.O. level.

The Martinsville STP has no D.O. limit although it does have post aeration. A file search to provide background on this issue will be conducted as soon as possible.

Color - Based upon the recommendation of the State Department of Health, a limit of 15 color units in-stream is being considered for permit preparation. This agrees with the Water Quality Standards allowance for use of potable water limits if conventional water treatment does not remove the pollutants in question.

Since the River Basin Section Table for Section 3g, PWS, just below the discharge does not indicate any special limitations, the standard intake limits for protection of a Surface Public Water Supply will be used. To determine intake limits at Eden the 7 day/10 year low flow at the Fieldcrest Mills water intake at Eden has been utilized. The Smith River USGS gage is located very near this intake and will be used as the intake point. The 7 day/10 year low flow at Eden is 157.7 cfs and at Martinsville, it is 109 cfs. The 1 day/20 year low flow at Eden is approximately 1/2 of the 7 day/10 year flow. On that rare occasion, Fieldcrest Mills will have to improve treatment or purchase water from Eden.

The following mass balance has been used to determine discharge concentrations for each conservative pollutant under consideration including color.

Eq #1

$$C_s Q_s = C_1 Q_1 + C_2 Q_2 + C_3 Q_3 + C_4 Q_4$$

- $C_s$  = concentration at Eden
- $Q_s$  = flow at Eden (101.7 MGD +  $C_1 + C_2$ )
- $C_1$  = concentration of #1 discharge
- $Q_1$  = flow of #1 discharge
- $C_2$  = concentration of #2 discharge
- $Q_2$  = flow of #2 discharge
- $C_3$  = background concentration
- $Q_3$  = background flow
- $C_4$  = concentration of additional flow in stream between Martinsville and Eden.
- $Q_4$  = additional flow between Martinsville and Eden.

(X)

Color Calculation Inputs and OutputsCase #1

$$C = 15 \text{ c.u.} \quad C_1 = 60 \quad C_2 = \quad C_3 = 0 \quad C_4 = 0$$

$$Q_S = 101.7 \text{ MGD} \quad Q_1 = 4.0 \text{ MGD} \quad Q_2 = 6.0 \text{ MGD} \quad Q_3 = 70.3 \text{ MGD} \quad Q_4 = 31.4 \text{ MGD}$$

$$(101.7 + 6.0 + 4.0)15 = 60(4) + 6C_2 + 0 + 0$$

$$C_2 = 239 \text{ c.u.}$$

Case #2

$$Q_1 = 6.0 \text{ MGD}$$

$$Q_2 = 6.0 \text{ MGD}$$

$$C_2 = 224 \text{ Color Units (c.u.)}$$

Case #3

$$Q_1 = 6.0 \text{ MGD}$$

$$Q_2 = 8.0 \text{ MGD}$$

$$C_2 = 172 \text{ Color Units (c.u.)}$$

Case #3 displays a future (8.0 MGD) color concentration for the Martinsville STP of 172 c.u. and allows a concentration of 60 c.u. at 6.0 MGD for the Lower Smith River STP. This approach sets a technology limit of 60 c.u. for new facilities. The 6.0 MGD used above allows reserve for some future expansion of the Lower Smith River facility.

The remainder of the color is allocated to the City of Martinsville. The concentration of 172 units is recommended for all flow levels. No appreciable cost differential is anticipated to achieve 172 units versus 224 units. If a cost differential is discovered, a new allocation rationale may have to be developed.

Modifications due to cost may not impact upon the 60 c.u concentration at the Lower Smith River facility. Martinsville could be allowed a tiered permit until it reaches 8.0 MGD although this is not a desirable approach from an operational or regulatory view point. In addition, if appreciable background exist in the future, a reallocation including the Upper Smith River and DuPont may have to be considered.

TDS - Eg #1 will be employed again. However, no technology limit is assumed. Background TDS currently exist considerably less than 100 mg/l. 100 mg/l is still recommended to allow a future reserve and a margin of safety in the downstream allocation. The current background data is not at low flow.

The following inputs were used for determining this allocation

Case #4

$$C_s = 500 \quad C_1 = C_2 = C \quad C_3 = 100 \quad C_4 = 0$$

$$Q_s = 101.7 \quad Q_1 = 4.0 \quad Q_2 = 6.0 \quad Q_3 = 70.3 \quad Q_4 = 31.4$$

$$C = 4,880 \text{ mg/l}$$

Case #5

$$Q_1 = 6.0 \text{ MGD}$$

$$Q_2 = 6.0 \text{ MGD}$$

$$C = 4,150 \text{ mg/l}$$

Case #6

$$Q_1 = 6.0 \text{ MGD}$$

$$Q_2 = 8.0 \text{ MGD}$$

$$C = 3630 \text{ mg/l}$$

Case #4 illustrates the necessary controls to put on the Martinsville STP and Smith River STP at immediate conditions to satisfy the Public Water Supply Standard of 500 mg/l TDS using 100 mg/l TDS background.

Case #5 and #6 were calculated to display the limitations considering future growth. Case #6 is recommended for design of the LSR STP and for permit limitations. If the background concentration increases unexpectedly, future modification to this limitation will be necessary.

Chlorides - For chlorides, a downstream concentrate of 250 mg/l is required. A background concentration of 50 mg/l is conservatively estimated. Using these concentrations, the chloride limitation is exactly 1/2 of the TDS.

$$\text{Chlorides} = 1815 \text{ mg/l}$$

Chromium (Total), Copper, Foaming Agents (MBAS), Phenols, Sulfates, and Zinc may also be in this wastewater. Using the PWS standards and the same rationale as used for calculating limits of TDS and chlorides, the above parameters were examined. No background was assumed. The following levels of discharge were estimated based upon a discharge of 6.0 MGD from the LSR and 8.0 MGD from the Martinsville STP

The following levels of discharge were estimated based upon a discharge of 6.0 MGD from the LSR STP and 8.0 MGD from the Martinsville STP.

	In-Stream (mg/l)	Effluent Concentrations for	
		<u>LSR = 6.0 MGD and Martinsville = 8.0 MGD</u>	
Chromium	0.05	410 ug/l	
Copper	1.00	8.26 mg/l	
Foam	0.50	4.13 mg/l	
Phenols	.001	8.3 ug/l	
Zinc	5.0	41.3 mg/l	
Sulfates	250	2,065 mg/l	

Based upon the river monitoring program, a limit on phenols of 8.3 ug/l is recommended. Additionally, given the past history of foam on the Smith River, a limit on MBAS of 4.1 mg/l is recommended. Sulfate limits are recommended due to the type of industry being serviced. There is no indication of any need to limit any of the other parameters.

#### Quantities

All the above concentrations were converted to quantities (or equivalents) based upon a flow of 4.0 MGD at the Lower Smith River STP. This approach allows an acceptable margin of safety. A final recommendation to allocate the remainder of the stream capacity to the Lower Smith River when expanded to 6.0 MGD will be judged against the information on hand at that time.

#### TMPS

If these limits prove to cause toxicity problems, the Water Quality Standards would allow further modifications of the limits. Chromium, copper, and zinc are included in the State Water Control Board's Water Quality Criteria and may be appreciably lower than the FWS limits.

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standards for application to specific drinking water sources. Because some pollutants are not significantly removed by conventional water treatment systems, and to insure protection of the water supply, the stream standards for those pollutants are the same as the limits required for protection of public health in the finished drinking water.

In order to emphasize the need to protect a specific body of water for use as a source for a public water supply, each such area has been designated as a separate section in the River Basin Section Tables of Section 4. The section usually begins at the intake point and usually extends 5 miles upstream. (If a watershed is not significantly larger than 5 miles above the intake the water supply section may include the entire upstream watershed to its headwaters.) This designation as a separate section is primarily an administrative method of pointing out a water supply source and emphasizing the need to protect the stream.

The public water supply standards usually apply only at the raw water intake point. Of course, the upstream water quality must be such that specific limits will be met at the intake point. In cases where the specific numeric limits are adopted to apply for some additional upstream distance to provide further protection for the water source, the section description in the River Basin Section Tables will indicate this fact and point out the additional distance. Lacking such special notation, the public water supply standards apply only at the intake point.

#### Public Water Supply Standards and Protection of Aquatic Life

The Public Water Supply Standards are designed to protect water quality for human consumption. These limits, however, in some cases may not be sufficient to protect aquatic life. Many aquatic organisms are more sensitive to certain pollutants than humans and would, of course, be under constant exposure to any such pollutant in their environment. Therefore, when the Board considers classifying a body of water as a public water supply, an evaluation of the aquatic community in that area is made to determine if water quality concentration limits must be more stringent for any particular parameter to protect the aquatic community. (The concentrations for those pollutants that are marked with an asterisk (\*) are the ones most likely to be too high to protect aquatic life, although adequate to provide protection for human consumption.) This procedure will ensure that any specific numeric limits adopted as enforceable standards for a public water supply will be stringent enough to protect aquatic life.

#### 2.03 Surface Water Standards for Surface Public Water Supplies

In addition to other standards established for the protection of public or municipal water supplies, the following standards will apply at the water intake and, if determined to be appropriate, for a distance upstream, and in the case of the streams influenced by tidal action, downstream also. This distance from the intake is to be determined on a case-by-case basis by the Board considering upstream wastewater volume, receiving stream volume and other appropriate physical, chemical and biological factors. The standards will apply to both the water supply stream and its tributaries within the designated distance. (In case of existing water supplies, the standards will apply at the intake point until further change is made.)

CONSTITUENT	CONCENTRATION (MG/L)
Arsenic	0.05
Barium	1.0
Cadmium*	0.01
Chloride	250
Chromium (Total)	0.05
Copper*	1.0
Foaming agents (measured as methylene blue active substances)	0.5
Iron (soluble)	0.3
Lead	0.05
Manganese (soluble)	0.05
Mercury*	0.002
Nitrate (as N)	10
Phenols	0.001
Selenium*	0.01
Silver*	0.05
Sulfate	250
Total dissolved solids	500
Zinc*	5.0

Subj: Smith River - 2' Color Units ✓  
to: Bob Burnley  
From: W.H. Bishop  
9-16-86

cc: A. Hammer, ~~W.C. Woodfin~~

Assumed:

1. EDEN Low flow - 101.7 MGD
2. LSR Discharge - 6.0 MGD
3. MART Discharge - 8.0 MGD
4. No Background

Equal Allocation

LSR Conc. = MART Conc. = 200 C.U.

Flow Proportional

LSR Conc = 231 C.U.

MART Conc = 173 C.U.

Verify:

1.  $231(6) = 173(8)$   
 $1386 \approx 1384$

2. Equal Allocation agrees with J. Warwick's letter of 7-25-86.

\* NOTIFIED WLCW 9-16-86

\*\* J. WARWICK To submit 24 hr. RATIONALE by 9-17-86

Assume delivered 9-18-86

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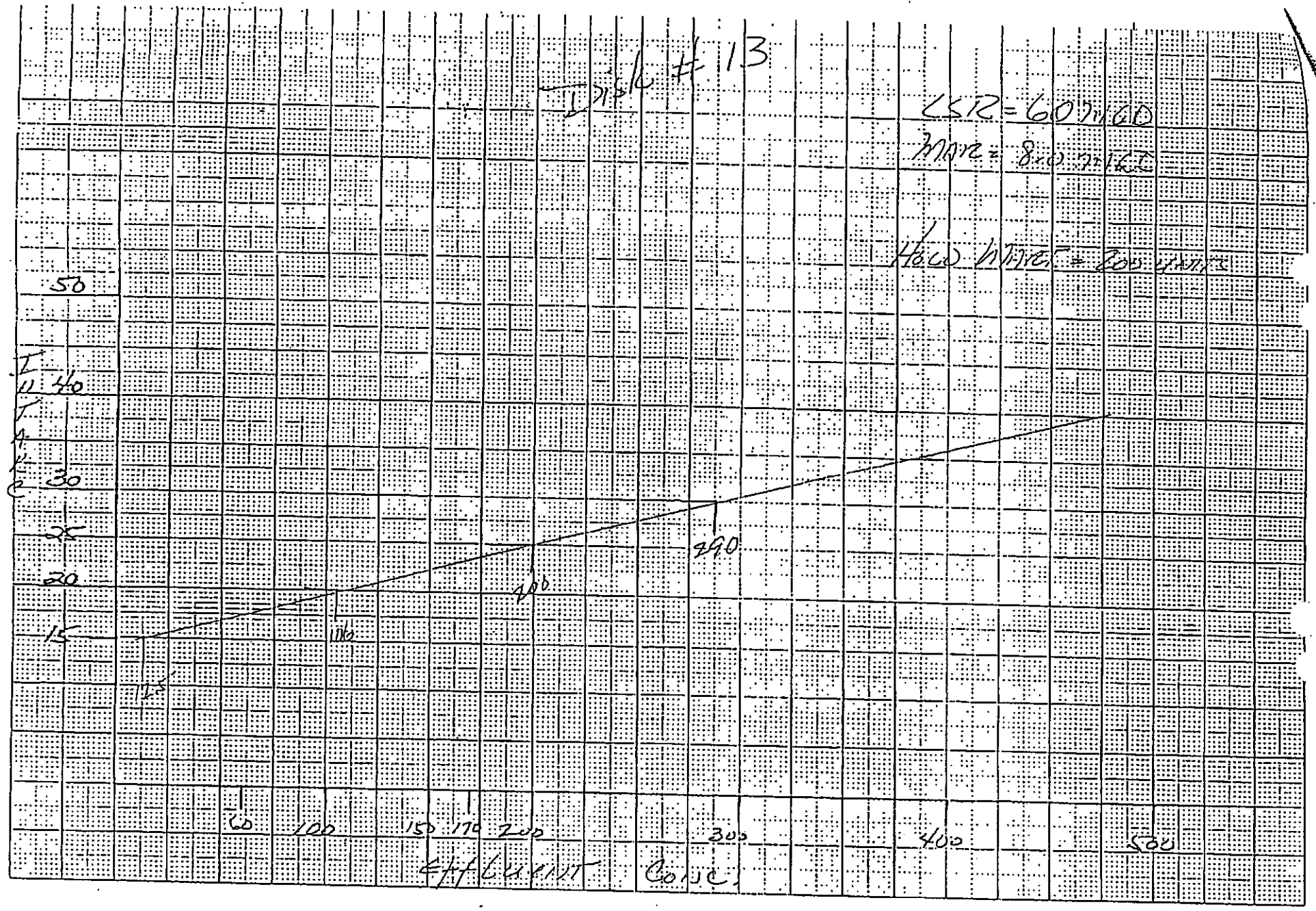
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LSR = 60 mgd

Mar = 800 mgd

Flow Rate = 800 gpm

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II 40  
III  
IV 30  
V



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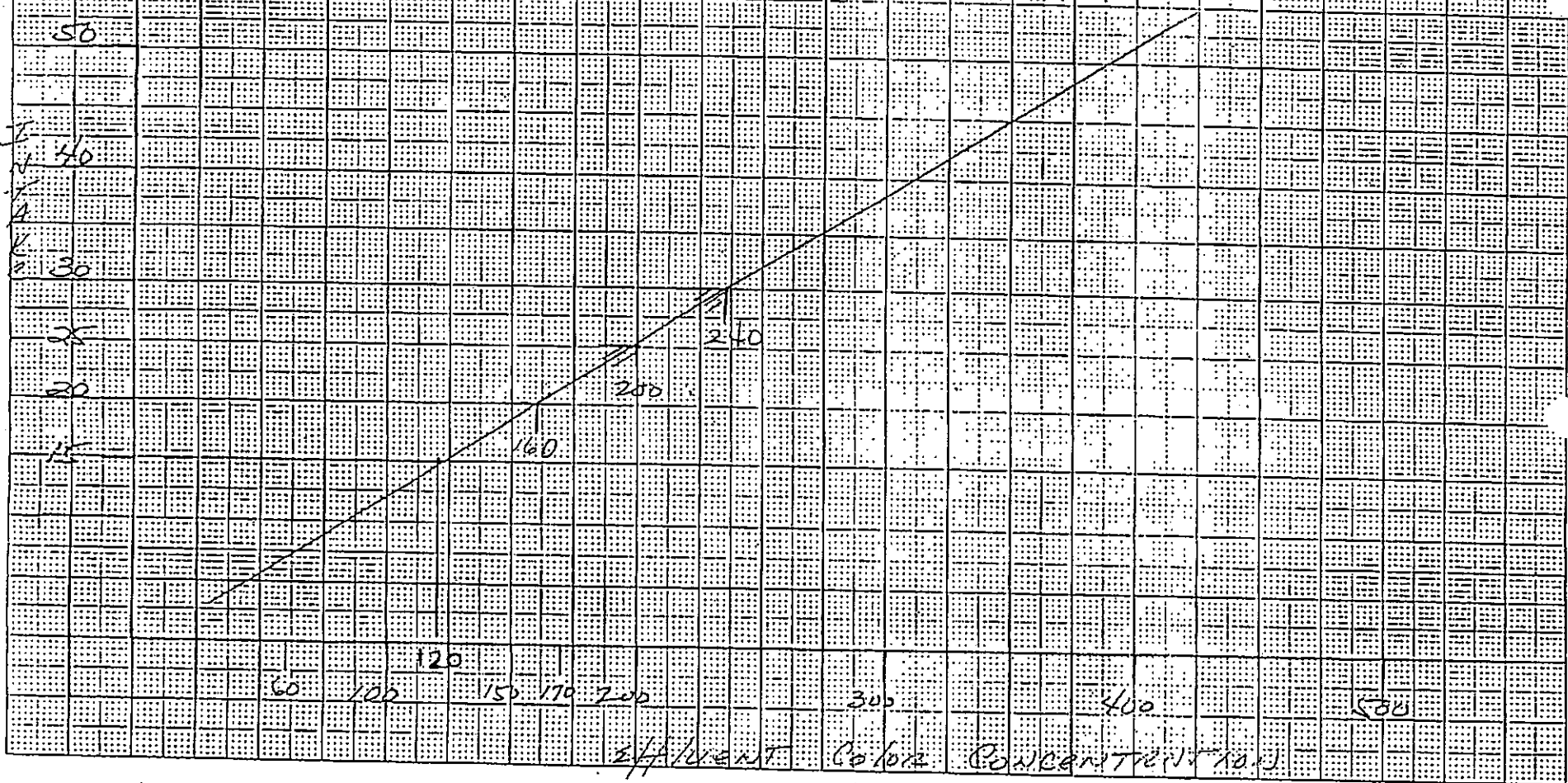
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INSTRUMENT  
 COLOR  
 EDEN, N.C.

LER = 6.0 MG/D  
 MAR = 8.0 MG/D

EQUAL ALLOCATION



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APPENDIX III-1 (Cont.)

PART C

Part C is to be used to record changes in the permit (1) from the previously issued permit and/or (2) during the permit processing period.

NPDES PERMIT PROGRAM  
Permit Processing Change Sheet

1. Effluent Limits and Monitoring Schedule: (List any changes and give a brief rationale for the change).

Outfall No.	Parameter Changed	Monitoring Limits Changed		Rationale	Date and Initial
		From	To		
001	Color	NA	200	ATTACHMENT C	
	MBAS	NA	93.75 kg/d		
	TDS	NA	82,000 kg/d		
	Chlorides	NA	41,000 kg/d		
	Sulfates	NA	46,900 kg/d		
	Phenols	NA	0.19 kg/d		
	Chlorine Residual	1.0	0.1 mg/l		
	at	6.0 MGD			

001	Color	NA	200 *	ATTACHMENT C	MARTINSVILLE STP @ 8.0 MGD
	MBAS	NA	125 kg/d		
	TDS	NA	110,000 kg/d		
	Chlorides	NA	55,000 kg/d		
	Sulfates	NA	62,500 kg/d		
	Chlorine Residual	1.0	0.1 mg/l		

\* INCREASE TO 300 ADMI IN 1996 BASED ON JUSTIFICATION PROVIDED BY PERMITTEE

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ROANOKE RIVER BASIN 303(e) WATER  
QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

Part 1 of 4 Chapter IV "Stream Loading Capacities, Section C.  
Waste Load Allocations and Suggested NPDES Permit Numbers",  
Table 21 titled "Loadings and Allocations for Significant  
Dischargers for Selected Alternative Roanoke River Basin Water  
Quality Management Plan" pages 221 and 222.

Date  
1982 through 2020

## WQMA X11

Study Area: Smith River

Upper Smith River STP

Design Flow (mgd)

8.0 4.0

\*BOD<sub>5</sub> (lbs/day)

1,134 567

\*Suspended Solids (lbs/day)

1,134 567

\*Nitrogen (lbs/day)

\*Phosphorus (lbs/day)

## WQMA X11

Study Area: Smith River

E. I. DuPont<sup>1</sup>

Design Flow (mgd)

N/A

\*BOD<sub>5</sub> (lbs/day)

503

\*Suspended Solids (lbs/day)

541

\*Nitrogen (lbs/day)

\*Phosphorus (lbs/day)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ROANOKE RIVER BASIN 303(e) WATER QUALITY  
MANAGEMENT PLAN

## WQMA X11

Study Area: Smith River

Martinsville STP

Design Flow (mgd)

8.0

\*BOD<sub>5</sub> (lbs/day)

1,500

\*Suspended Solids (lbs/day)

1,500

\*Nitrogen (lbs/day)

\*Phosphorus (lbs/day)

(Add the following entry)

WQMA X11Study Area: Smith RiverLower Smith River STPDesign Flow (mgd)4.0\*BOD<sub>5</sub> (lbs/day)567\*Suspended Solids (lbs/day)1,000\*Nitrogen (lbs/day)\*Phosphorus (lbs/day)

## Notes:

\* Presented in this table are the existing waste loads and future allocations. BOD<sub>5</sub> is the only constituent for which allocations are established, other major components are presented as suggested NPDES Permit numbers. Please refer to page 210, Part 1 of 4; Roanoke River Basin, Water Quality Management Plan for further text.

\* Includes all facilities.

Part 3 of 4 Chapter VI "Water Quality Management Plan, Smith River Study Area" page 788. Omit the second paragraph (shown below).

~~Based on the above analysis, previous reports, and local opinion, alternative #2 is the selected plan at the City of~~

## **Attachment H**

### **TMP Justification Memorandum**

# MEMORANDUM

## VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY WEST CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE

3019 Peters Creek Road

Roanoke, VA 24019

SUBJECT: TMP for Permit Reissuance for Martinsville STP - VA0025305

TO: Permit File

FROM: Kevin Harlow, BRRO

DATE: January 6, 2014

### General Information

The City of Martinsville Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) is an extended aeration secondary treatment plant that has a monthly average design flow of 8.0 MGD. The plant discharges to the Smith River.

The current permit requires annual monitoring using a 24-hour flow proportioned composite sample of final effluent from Outfall 001 with Ceriodaphnia dubia used as the test species. Additional monitoring was conducted for required permit application data. The additional monitoring included both acute and chronic monitoring using both Ceriodaphnia dubia and Pimephales promelas. The collected data indicates a lack of toxicity during the 2009 permit term.

#### C.dubia

Date	LC50	A-NOEC	C-NOEC	C-LOEC	Hardness
Aug-09	>100%	100%			
Aug-10	>100%	100%			102
Nov-10	>100%	100%	100%	>100%	118
Aug-11	>100%	100%			98
Sep-11	>100%	100%	100%	>100%	93
Oct-11	>100%	100%	100%	>100%	68
Feb-12	>100%	100%	100%	>100%	160
Aug-12	>100%	100%			114

#### P.promelas

Date	LC50	A-NOEC	C-NOEC	C-LOEC	Hardness
Nov-10	>100%	100%	100%	>100%	118
Sep-11	>100%	100%	100%	>100%	93
Oct-11	>100%	100%	100%	>100%	68
Feb-12	>100%	100%	100%	>100%	160

### Recommendations - Biological Testing

#### Outfall 001

It is recommended that TMP monitoring continue with both chronic and acute WET testing using both Ceriodaphnia dubia and Pimephales promelas in four annual samples. This will create monitoring data during the permit term while also generating the required data for the next permit application.